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BIRTHS.

COLE—February 24, 1922, at Woking, the wife of Vernon G. Cole, Kenya Administrative Service, Nairobi, a son.

CURTIS—February 20, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curtis, "Inver," Bushy Park rd., Rathgar, a son.

LESLIE—February 24, 1922, at Punta Arenas, Chile, to Enrique and Iris Leslie (née Nuttall), a son. (By radio.)

STEVENSON—February 22, 1922, at Abbottabad, India, Gussie, wife of Major Fred. Stevenson, I.M.S., a son. (By cable.)

WILLIAMS—February 24, 1922, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams, Clydebank, Dundalk, a son.

MARRIAGES.

CRAMPTON and MOODY—February 15, 1922, at Clonbollogue Church, Thomas S., son of Richard and Mrs. Crampton, Clongarrett, to Charlotte Jane (Baby), daughter of the late John Moody and Mrs. Moody, Cloncrane, Clonbollogue, King's Co.

HARPER and BAKER—February 22, 1922, at Hasimara, Douars, Bengal, Gerald Malcolm Harper, Sylee, Sailihat, Bengal, eldest son of the late William Alexander Harper, Esq., Madras, to Florence Caroline, daughter of A. W. W. Baker, M.D., 59 Merrion square, Dublin. (By cable.)

REID and BREEN—February 21, 1922, at the Methodist Church, Blackrock, by the Rev. Dr. Carrothers, Hamilton Dawson, only son of the late Dr. Reid, of 7 Montpelier Parade, Monkstown, to Elizabeth, daughter of the late Edward Breen, of Monkstown.

ROBINS and MALCOMSON—February 22, 1922, at St. Mary's Church, Clonmel, by the Rev. Canon Leslie, Rector, Christopher Gray, only son of H. Gray Robins and Mrs. Robins, of Wendover, Bucks., and Maude Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Robert Malcomson and of Mrs. Malcomson, Melview House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

DEATHS.

AUCHINLECK—February 26, 1922, at 73 Lower Baggot st., Miss Frances Gordon Auchinleck, aged 92, last surviving child of late Rev. John Auchinleck, Rector of Dunboyne. "Be ye also ready, for on such a day as ye know not the Son of Man cometh."

BERNARD—February 22, 1922, at Montana, Switzerland, after a long illness, Percy Arthur Ernald, younger son of Percy Brodrick Bernard, Castle Hacket, Tuam, aged 33.

CAIRD—February 25, 1922, John Anderson Caird, aged 67. Funeral private.

CLUFF—February 25, 1922, at her residence, 157 Merrion rd., Dublin, Frances Elizabeth (Fannie), eldest surviving daughter of the late Henry Cluff, of Booterstown, Co. Dublin. Funeral private.

COUNIHAN—February 26, 1922, at River View, Ennis, Dr. John Francis Counihan, of Francis st., Kilrush, last surviving son of Francis Counihan, Esq., 51 George st., Limerick, aged 77 years. R.I.P. Remains leave for Kilrush, by road, today (Monday), 27th, at 3 o'clock. Funeral to Shanakyle, at 12 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday).

ELLARD—February 24, 1922, at Dovea, Joseph Ellard, aged 86 years, for over 50 years the loyal and faithful servant of the Trant family.

HARRIS—February 24, 1922, Frances Matilda, beloved wife of Rev. Ernest M. Harris, B.D., Rector of Groomsport, and third daughter of the late Andrew Dunlop, Rathmines.

HEARNE—At his residence, 25 Manor st., George, second youngest son of the late John Hearne. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from the Church of the Holy Family, Aughrim st., to-morrow (Tuesday) morning.

HILL—February 24, 1922, at Verona, Queen's Park, Monkstown, Caro Elden Hill, dearly-loved mother of Georgie E. Wynne. Funeral private.

JACKSON—February 24, 1922, at Ballyboy Mills, Frankford, King's Co., William Henry, dearly-loved husband of Margaret Jackson. "Thy will be done." Funeral took place at Ballyboy Church yesterday (Sunday), 26th February, at 3 o'clock.

LAWLOR—January 29, at hospital, New York City, after an operation, Sidney Stewart, fifth son of the late William Frederick Lawlor, of this city. "In certain hope of a glorious resurrection." Deeply regretted by his devoted wife, family circle, and friends.

MYERS—February 25, 1922, at Millpark House, Enniscorthy, Eliza Vivian, eldest and dearly-loved daughter of late Major Arthur Myers, H.M. 22nd Regiment (Cheshires), and grand-daughter of late Arthur Myers, Lieutenant and Adjutant 7th Queen's Own Hussars, of Guildford, Surrey. Funeral to Kilmallock Churchyard to-day (Monday) at 11 a.m.

O'NEILL—February 25, 1922, at Kingsfulton, Dunlavin, Margaret, widow of the late Christopher O'Neill. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at Dunlavin to-day (Monday), 27th. Funeral immediately after to Glasnevin.

ROYCROFT—February 25, 1922, suddenly, Edward Roycroft, late of 19 Windsor rd. Funeral private.

TAYLOR—February 24, 1922, at her residence, Coburg House, Bray, Mary Elizabeth, dearly-beloved wife of H. Taylor. Funeral private.

WALKER—February 26, 1922, at her residence, Hazeldene, Castleknock, Whity Louisa (Lu), dearly-loved wife of John Walker, B.A., and daughter of Robert Leonard, 15 Whitton rd., Terenure. "Severed only till He come." Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount Jerome, leaving Castleknock at 10.30.

WHITE—February 25, 1922, Edward A., 7 Gracepark Gardens, Drumcondra, second son of the late Edward A. White, L.R.C.S.I., etc., 8 Lower Dominick st. R.I.P. Funeral private.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Blunden and family, 8 Belgrave Park, Rathmines, desire to thank the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement, and trust that they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply to each individually.

Mr. William Brazier and family desire to return their sincere thanks for the many letters and telegrams of sympathy received in their recent bereavement, and trust this will be accepted as a grateful acknowledgment.

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IN MEMORIAM.

BLAYNEY—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Neil John Blayney, who died at 1 New Park tce., Maryborough, on the 26th February, 1919.

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ERSKINE—In tender memory of my beloved husband, Joseph Erskine, who fell asleep February 27th, 1919. Sadly missed by his widow and daughter. Sleep on, beloved, sleep and take thy rest."

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KENNEDY—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of John Havelock, who peacefully entered Rest Eternal 27th February.
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Upon my widowed heart it falls,
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A voice we loved is stilled;
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And Notice is hereby further given that the said Administrator will, after the said date, proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.
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WANTED, Motor Cycle, suitable for light sidecar work; state price.—E 1683, this office. 21 D.

WANTED, light Coachbuilt Sidecar; state particulars and price.—"Z 3395, Motor," this office. 22 A

WANTED, Motor Cycle, Combination; state year, make, and where seen.—E 1972, this office. 24 A

WANTED immediately, Secondhand Motor Cycle and Sidecar, in perfect order (1921 model), all chain drive, kick starter. Full particulars, K 42, this office. 24 A

WANTED, Motor Bicycles and Light Cars; prompt cash.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. X

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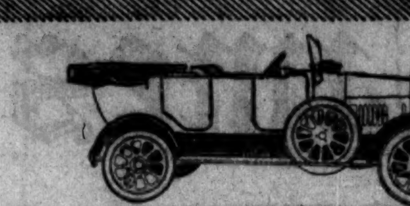

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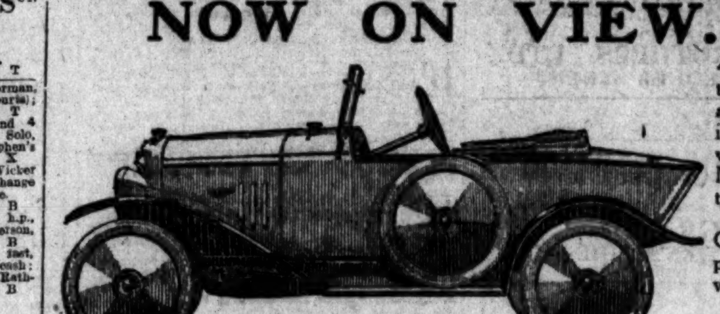

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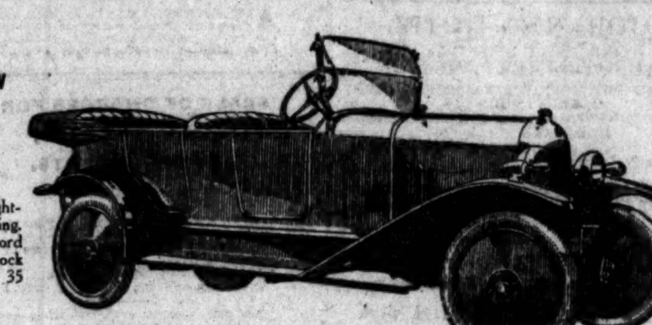

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GROOM Chauffeur Wanted, single. Apply, with copy testimonials, and stating wages required, "Z 3535, Groom," this office. 25 B

MOTOR Driver Wanted, with own car or van, by commercial traveller, city and country; state terms. "Z 3539, Chauffeur," this office. 25 B

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR disengaged; highly recommended; any car; running repairs, indoor or outdoor work.—E 1945, this office. 24 A

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR Seeks situation; Ford or gate change, commercial or private car; holds certificate. Write "Chauffeur," Central Stores, Portarlington. 24 C

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic seeks situation; twelve years' experience at driving and overhauling; highest references; Protestant.—"Z 3519, Chauffeur," this office. 25 D

MOTOR Lorry Driver disengaged; any car; strict T.T.; highly recommended.—E 1607, this office. 22 A

EMPLOYMENT CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1)

SITUATION Wanted as Sexton, in Dublin or suburbs; good testimonial.—"Z 3521, Sexton," this office. 25 D

YOUNG orphan girl wishes situation as Useful help in a country farm house; country preferred.—K 16, this office. 24 A

YOUNG Lady (Protestant), Shorthand Typist Bookkeeper, over two years' experience, desires change; indoor preferred. Apply "Z 3478, Typist," this office. 24 A

YOUNG Lady desires post as Clerk; good knowledge of typing and bookkeeping.—K 70, this office. 24 C

YOUNG Civil Engineer desires position with Building or Engineering Firm, office or outdoor work; small salary to start.—"Z 3529, Engineer," this office. 25 D

YOUNG Lady, trained Maternity Nurse, would go Mother's Help or Nurse Attendant.—"Z 3547, Nurse," this office.

EX-SERVICE MEN WANTING PLACES.

EX-SERVICE Man seeks position as Butler Valet, Waiter, etc.; excellent testimonials. Apply to the Central Advisory Committee, 33 Dawson st., Dublin. 24 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

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FREE three roomed Lodge given Man to Milk one or two Cows, morning and evening; vicinity Blackrock.—E 1781, this office. 22 A

HERD and Caretaker Wanted; Protestant; non-union; state wages.—"Z 3479, Herd," this office. 24 A

WANTED, first class Working Dairyman, with wife, care pedigree British Friesian herd; good terms to capable man.—W. F. Wilkinson, St. Oswald's, Ballinteer, Co. Limerick. 22 A

WANTED, Caretakers, Man and Wife, Protestants; no children; wife plain cook and to take care of house; man to take charge of small electric light plant and motor car and work about the place; all found. Apply "Z 3437, Caretakers," this office. 25 B

WANTED, middle March, Yard and Cattle Man; must have thorough knowledge of and experience with breeding sow, cattle, and sheep; good house, wages, and benefits to first class man; Co. Donegal, near Londonderry. Apply "Z 3372, Yardman," this office. 22 A

WANTED, Trappers, skilled.—"Z 2980, Trappers," this office. 12 X

WANTED, Singlehanded Butler, between 35 and 45; situation 35 miles from Dublin; accustomed to country; long discharges.—"Z 2936, Butler," this office. 12 X

WANTED, vicinity of Dublin, Protestant Man and Wife; ex butler and cook might suit; housemaid kept; help given; highest references necessary.—K 80, this office. 25 B

WOODRANGER Wanted, practical working man, with previous experience of this work; must have good references. Particulars from Captain Trant, Dovea, Thurles. 26 B

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

GARDENER Wanted (singlehanded); live in; Protestant preferred. Apply, stating age, wages expected, send copies, Bond, Ballinlough Big, Kells, Co. Meath. 24 A

WORKING Gardener required; must be first class vegetable and flower grower; married, no family preferred; with mind gate lodge. Apply, stating wages required, with lodge, coal, milk, vegetables as grown, and stating age, to Lindsey FitzPatrick, Killarkin, Dunboyne. 25 D

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

A NEAT Front Garden. Show taste—I keep small gardens in order; South side.—R O 908, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. A

COMPETENT Head Working Gardener wants situation (I.C., small family); experienced vines, peaches, melons, tomatoes, etc.; under glass; fruit, flowers, vegetables. Terms, K 56, this office. 24 C

GOOD Plain Working Gardener, 30, disengaged, R.C., seeks situation; long and satisfactory discharges; state terms.—"Z 3371, Gardener," this office. 22 A

GARDENER, Head Working, seeks re-engagement; R.C., married, family grown up, life experience private and market gardening; excellent references.—"Gardener," c/o Drummond and Sons, Seed Merchants, Dublin. 23 A

GENERAL, good plain gardener; T.T.; reliable; well recommended; house required.—"Z 3408, Gardener," this office. 23 A

HEAD Working Gardener disengaged; R.C., life experience all branches; go single or otherwise; state terms.—"Z 3472, Gardener," this office. 23 B

WANTED, situation as Garden Labourer; can be highly recommended.—G. White, Tinahely, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow. 22 A

WORKING Gardener; recommended; single; leaving when suited; 38/-, residence, perquisites.—"Z 3500, Gardener," this office. 24 C

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

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A FARM Labourer seeks employment, with working family; long discharges. Apply P. Cox, Inchaquire, Ballymore, Co. Kildare. 22 A

A FARM Labourer seeks employment with working family; good discharges.—"Z 3493, Labourer," this office. 24 C

A YOUNG Man, ex-soldier, requires situation, Stable Helper, willing to assist at any other work.—E 1900, this office. 25 D

BUTLER, Protestant, disengaged, aged 45; highly recommended, experienced.—K 14, this office. 25 D

BOY wishes to hear general Farm Work, can milk; well recommended, indoor preferred. Apply Patrick Lennon, Mostlands, Navan.

COACHMAN, Protestant, single; excellent discharges; experienced man, understands brood mares; willing, obliging.—K 37, this office. 24 C

FARMER'S Son, single, understands all farm work, plough, milk, etc.; P.P.'s reference.—"Z 3525," this office. 25 B

GROOM General, married; experienced sires, mares, good breaker.—"Z 3592, Groom," this office. 22 A

HERD General Man, farm work, good milker; small family; highly recommended.—Norton, The Ward, Co. Dublin. 8 21

HERD seeks situation; would go as Working Herd on small farm; life experience with stock; married, small family; recommended. Apply J. Tierney, Trim. 23 A

MALE Cook, experienced, general to single gentleman.—Michael O'Connell, Woodenbridge, Wicklow. 24 C

STABLE Helper, single, disengaged, drive oil engine, help in garden, milk.—McGee, Houndwood, [illegible]. 25 D

YOUNG Man, understands care of horse and trap, or would go as Stable Help or Under Gardener, or any post in gentleman's place; Protestant and abstainer; sober.—"Z 3552, Man," this office.

YOUNG Man, aged 22, seeks employment, first class miller, has good knowledge of garden work or assist on farm; can be well recommended. Apply K 92, this office. 25 D

DOMESTICS WANTED.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS, OFFICIALS, SERVANTS, etc.

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A HOTEL Staff, Chefs, Cooks, Housekeepers, Housemaids, Kitchenmaids.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

MOTHER'S Help—Wanted for Co. Monaghan, respectable, sensible Girl as Mother's Help; assist generally in house and with 4 children; general kept; good home. Apply "Z 3464, Mother's Help," this office. 23 A

WORKING Housekeeper required, country, Midlands, private house; family one, sometimes two; all indoor work, no fowl.—E 1954, this office. 24 C

WANTED by 20th March, a Maid for invalid lady, Kilkenny; must have some experience of nursing, strong, good lifter; sleep in lady's room; meals in kitchen; three other maids kept; wages £24. Apply "Z 3512, Maid," this office. 24 C

WANTED, strong Attendant for invalid lady (seaside), some lifting, assist light housework; £40; interview Dublin. Copies testimonials, "Z 3511, Attendant," this office. 25 B

WANTED, for Tipperary, an experienced young Girl to do General Housework; wages £20 to £24; must be neat and tidy, also well recommended. Apply "Z 3532, Domestic," this office. 25 B

YOUNG Girl, to answer Halldoor, and make herself generally useful; indoor; other maid kept.—E 1614, this office. 22 A

VACANCIES FOR SERVANTS. There are many vacancies in the REGISTRY of the "IRISH TIMES" for all classes of Trained and Untrained Servants. Good wages offered. No fee charged. MATRON can recommend comfortable Homes where Servants can stay while waiting for situations. T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted, London suburb; family 2; house parlourmaid kept (Irish); good home and good wages.—3 Wildwood road, Golders Green, N.W. XI.

COOK (Good) Wanted for Co. Tipperary; small dairy; six servants kept; wages £40; near railway station and churches. Apply Mrs. Rochfort, Cahir Abbey, Cahir. 24 B

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Required; country place; family two. Apply, sending papers, wages expected, Miss Franks, Westfield, Mountrath. 26 B

GOOD Plain Cook; dairy, separator; state age and wages expected; country.—Mrs. Nunn, Castlebridge, Co. Wexford. 24 A

GOOD young Cook General Wanted; good wages; family two. Apply 12 Fitzwilliam square.

IMMEDIATELY Required, a capable, respectable country person (30, R.C.) as Cook Housekeeper; care three grown children, milk one cow; good country home and wages to suitable person. Send full particulars and latest discharges to Mrs. Kavanagh, Laurel Lodge, Rathvilly, Co. Carlow. 24 A

MRS. Clifford, Carn Cottage, Belturbet, Co. Cavan, wants, 11th March, Good Plain Cook; £30; family four; parlourmaid and housemaid kept. 24 A

MRS. Moore requires a young active good Cook General; parlourmaid and housemaid kept; four in family.—Kilternan Grange, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

WANTED immediately, first rate Cook; good manager; kitchenmaid kept; good references essential.—Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Kildangan, Monasterevan, County Kildare. 21 A

WANTED, excellent Cook; kitchenmaid kept. Apply, with discharges, stating age, wages expected, Mrs. Moorhead, Chester Hill, Enniskillen. 22 A

WANTED early in March, good Cook General for country. State wages to Scott, Donore, Mountrath. 23 B

WANTED, two friends as Cook General and House Parlourmaid for country house in Carlow; good wages to suitable applicants; two in family.—"Z 3460, Friends," this office. 25 B

WANTED, Cook General, for place in England (Cheshire); two in family; three maids kept. Apply Mrs. Fogarty, Artane House, Artane, Co. Dublin. 24 B

WANTED, experienced Cook General; parlourmaid kept. Apply to A. E. Joyce, Earl st., Mullingar.

WANTED, good Cook General, family three; no dairy or washing; house parlourmaid kept; send copies references, state wages.—Mrs. Murphy, Ivydene, Cootehill. 24 C

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper, South of Ireland; must be well recommended, able to take complete charge of first class house; wages £45.—E 1901, this office. 25 B

WANTED, Cook General and House Parlourmaid, young, for Pembroke Park; state wages, recommendations.—528, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, Cook General; must be good cook and laundress; wages £30. Call, between 6 and 7, to 9 Iona Drive. 23 B

WANTED for country place, excellent Cook; one in family, help given; 36 miles from Dublin; long discharges; between 30 and 40.—"Z 3363, Cook," this office. 24 X

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, for Co Louth, Cook General (R.C.) and House Parlourmaid; wages £30 and £25.—"Z 3531, Cook," this office. 25 C

WANTED, excellent Cook, under 40; country place; one in family.—"Z 2959, Cook," this office. 12 X

WANTED, Cook General for place in England (Cheshire); two in family; three maids kept. Apply Matron, Irish Times Office.

WANTED, March 15, Belfast, Cook General; must be good cook; wages £34; and smart House Parlourmaid, wages £34; I.C. or Presbyterian; send copies discharges; two in family.—Box No. 539, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 26 D

GENERALS WANTED.

A PROTESTANT Country General Wanted; a well recommended Connemara girl or woman not objected to.—"Z 3326, General," this office. 21 8

ANY number Generals, £30 to £40, Dublin, London; fares.—Kennedy's, 68 Sackville st.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted, for London flat, by Irish lady; three in family; wages £30 to £34. Write, enclosing references, to Mrs. Calvert, 47 Lower Belgrave st., London. 25 D

GOOD General Servant Wanted, family two, country; no dairy; £24, or more to capable, trustworthy person.—Rectory, Batterstown, Meath. 23 B

GENERAL Servant for Co. Roscommon, quiet place, good home, farmer's house; no milking.—E 1617, this office. 24 A

GENERAL Servant (Protestant) Wanted for Dunmurry, Co. Antrim; good plain cook, early riser; family three; state age and copies references; wages £36.—Box No. 535, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 24 A

GENERAL Servant Wanted for Cork, country town; state age, experience, wages required, give names and addresses previous employers and copies references. "Z 3551, General," this office. 26 F

GENERAL required; small family; good wages; comfortable home. Apply Mrs. Thompson, 1 The Avenue, Muswell Hill, London. 25 C

SUPERIOR young General Wanted, two in family; good cook, small washing; good wages.—Albany Lodge, Monkstown. 23 A

SUPERIOR General Wanted, Leeson Park; family two; good cook; small laundry; good wages and off days, holidays, etc. Apply K 91, this office. 25 B

SMART young General required (indoor); plain cooking; wages ten shillings weekly; immediately. Apply 66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

WANTED, capable, trustworthy Maid as General; Protestant; two in family; Ballymena; good wages; copies references required. Apply "Z 3379, Maid," this office. 22 A

WANTED, General Servant; clean; good reference; £36 year. Apply, by letter, Pelletstown House, Phibsboro', Co. Dublin. 22 A

WANTED, young General, indoor, three in family; cook, wash, small house; liberal outings. Apply, with papers, after six, 86 Moyne road, Rathmines. 23 B

WANTED, country Girl as General; another maid kept; plain cooking, milking, general.—Miss Cullen, Rathfarnham. 22 A

WANTED, General, small family, Ballsbridge, modern house; wages £24.—917, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 24 A

WANTED, General; good references. Apply Dunluce, Kenilworth Park. 24 A

WANTED, General; plain cooking; good wages and outings.—Stanfield House, 41a Strand road, Sandymount.

WANTED, Cook General; small washing; six in family; wages £20, £24.—39 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge. 25 D

WANTED, young General, daily.—Ivanhoe, Westfield road, Harold's Cross.

WANTED, General Servant, about 18; well treated if satisfactory; only two in family (8 and 12 years).—K 84, this office. 25 B

WANTED, for Mayo, General Servant; good wages to suitable person. Apply 19 Orwell Park, Rathgar. 24 D

YOUNG, experienced General Wanted; good plain cook; early riser; must be smart and methodical; Ballsbridge vicinity.—E 1598, this office. 22 A

YOUNG country Girl, 17 or 18 years old, Wanted as General, small family. Apply 32 Greenville terrace, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted at once. State age, wages, send copies discharges, to Mrs. McNeills, Dunsinea, Castleknock. 25 C

HOUSEMAID Wanted, early March, strong, useful Girl; early riser; well recommended; superior General might suit.—Mrs. Roberts, Kelston, Stillorgan. 23 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid (Protestant) Wanted for house in country, modern conveniences, electric light; good wages; references required. Apply Mrs. S. Birtle, Whitehouse, Clayton-le-Dale, nr. Blackburn, Lancashire. 25 X

HOUSEMAID—Can any lady thoroughly recommend a good, Single Housemaid? middleaged preferred. Apply Mrs. Lindsey FitzPatrick, Killarkin, Dunboyne. 25 D

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, city; need not have experience; willing. Apply, enclosing copy last reference, E 1899, this office.

PROTESTANT Housemaid Wanted, as Third of four; previous experience in large establishment essential. Miss Paton, Heywood, Ballinakill, Queen's Co. 25 D

REQUIRED, for Killiney, House Parlourmaid, March 11; wages £24.—"Z 3540, House Parlourmaid," this office. 26 B

WANTED, thoroughly experienced Head Housemaid, middle March.—Mrs. Greer, Curragh Grange, Curragh. 23 B

WANTED, Single Housemaid; thoroughly understand her business; do light washing. Apply Mrs. Beardmore Batten, Lynn Lodge, Mullingar. 24 A

WANTED, Housemaid, young; highest reference essential; £24-£26.—Mrs. Sheil, Knapton House, Kingstown. 24 A

WANTED, Under Housemaid, with some experience; send copies, state age, religion, wages.—Lady Kennedy, Johnstown Kennedy, Hazlehatch.

YOUNG House Sewingmaid Wanted, help with children, do fine washing; General might suit. Ballsbridge vicinity.—E 1597, this office. 22 A

NURSES WANTED.

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton st., Dublin, interviews daily. Tel., No. 5258. T

CAN any lady recommend experienced Nurse, take baby from a month.—Mrs. MacIlwaine, Belfast Bank House, Dublin road, Belfast. 22 A

CAN any lady recommend competent Protestant Nurse to take complete charge little girl, nearly four, for couple months during parents' absence; comfortable home, Dublin coast, suburbs.—E 1937, this office. 23 A

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

NURSE required middle March, Blackrock; young, R.C.; for two boys aged three years and three months; must be well recommended; state wages required; send copies only.—144, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 22 A

WANTED, Nursemaid (R.C.) for Co. Donegal; one child, two years; state wages and send copies references.—"Z 3207, Nursemaid," this office. 8 18

WANTED, young Protestant Nurserymaid under nurse for Kilkenny town. Reply, stating age, wages, with copy recommendation, "Z 3401, Maid," this office. 22 A

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

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A COUPLE Generals (Wexford Girls) and Housemaids; long papers.—Seen 6 Charlemont place.

DOMESTICS' Bureau, 105 Patrick st., Cork—Maids for England disengaged; well recommended. 24 C

DAILY work, strong Woman; good laundress; worker; years' references. Please write K. 93, Morehampton road, Donnybrook.

EXPERIENCED Lady's Maid Wants vacancy; England or Scotland preferred; good references; lady preferred; 27; Roman Catholic; £45, all found.—"Z 3528, Maid," this office. 25 B

SUPERIOR Working Housekeeper wants position, in suburbs, country, or nice business house; very good cook, good manager; reliable, highly recommended. Address Housekeeper, c/o Mrs. M'Dermott, 15 Nun's Island, Galway.

WORKING Housekeeper, Protestant, widow, 38; widower, with children, preferred.—K 94, this office.

SERVANTS' REGISTRY. 31 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN. HOURS: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Servants; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for Ladies. (Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) T

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

COOK Housekeeper, superior, excellent cook, for gentlemen.—"Z 3390, Cook," this office. 22 A

COOK, disengaged, wishes situation, small family; well recommended; R.C.; wages £35.—"Z 3426, Cook," this office. 23 B

COOK General or General wishes situation near city; wages £30; age 28.—"Z 3430, Cook," this office. 23 F

EXPERIENCED Cook disengaged, college or institution preferred.—"Z 3481, Cook," this office. 24 A

EXPERIENCED Cook General desires situation, Dublin or suburbs; highly recommended.—"Z 3520, Cook," this office. 25 B

GOOD Cook, where kitchenmaid is kept, understands dairy; disengaged March 15th.—Cook, Kilcleagh Park, Moate, Westmeath. 22 A

GOOD young Cook; good papers; country, suburbs; highly recommended.—E 1723, this office. 22 A

LADY, leaving Ireland, anxious to find situation for first class Cook; highest testimonial; County Dublin preferred. Full particulars, "Z 3488, Cook," this office. 24 B

MRS. Sweetman, Salline, recommends her Kitchenmaid as Cook General. 24 A

RESPECTABLE Girl, Cook General; good laundress; small family; first class reference.—"Z 3442, General Servant," this office. 23 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A YOUNG Girl desires situation as House or Parlourmaid; experienced; where uniform supplied preferred; can be highly recommended.—"Z 3549, Housemaid," this office.

A SUPERIOR House Parlourmaid; excellent references; good wages.—16 Henry st.

HOUSEMAID, 23, religion R.C., desires situation middle March; good needlewoman; country or suburbs.—"Z 3508, Maid," this office. 24 C

PARLOURMAID, young, experienced, wishes place; good discharges, highly recommended; disengaged early in March.—E 1741, this office. 22 A

PARLOURMAID; excellent reference; upper of two or single; R.C.—"Z 3527, Maid," this office. 25 D

GENERALS DISENGAGED.

GENERAL; good plain cook; long papers; South side; small family; highly recommended.—"Z 3432, General," this office. 23 B

GENERAL, good cook; excellent long papers; South side; small family; highly recommended.—"Z 3431, General," this office. 23 B

GOOD General Requires situation, in Co. Louth district; highest reference.—K 33, this office. 24 C

GENERAL wants place; well recommended; S.C.R., Kilmainham, or Kingsbridge preferred.—K 95, this office.

SMART young General, 2½ years' discharge. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

NURSES DISENGAGED.

EXPERIENCED Infant's Nurse disengaged; highly recommended; lady's first baby.—K 104, this office. 26 D

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC., DISENGAGED.

YOUNG Protestant Kitchenmaid Betweenmaid wishes situation lady's house, town, country.—E 1771, this office. 22 A

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APPEAL FOR DISMISSED RAILWAYMEN.

At the meeting of Monaghan County Council, Mr. Henry Slowey (Clones), referring to the delay in the reinstatement of the expelled workers and munition strikers, proposed the following resolution, which was seconded by Mr. B. O'Rourke (Carrickmacross), and passed:—

"That, in the interests of peace and goodwill and the general prosperity, we call upon the Great Northern Railway Company to consider, at their meeting on Tuesday, 28th inst., the reinstatement of munition strikers and ex-internees, who have not been taken back, notwithstanding the undertaking given."

Lieutenant-Colonel Madden, D.L., a Unionist member, and a director of the company, said that the expelled workers would be taken back when vacancies occurred. The company could not make vacancies.

Mr. Slowey said he would like to know if any new men had been taken on. He asserted that many men were working overtime, while these other men were idle.

Mr. O'Rourke said the reinstatement of these men would heal a very ugly sore.

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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

SATURDAY.

Barometer—29.50, at 5 p.m. Wind and Weather—S.W. gale, with passing showers.

Foreign Arrival—Stagpool, of West Hartlepool (2,990 tons), from Fremantle, with a cargo of wheat, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Lady Patricia, from London, with goods; Bandon, from Liverpool, with goods; Brussels, from Preston, with goods; Rose, from Heysham, with goods; Elsie Annie, from Wexford, with malt; Moyallon, from Ayr, with coals; Ophir, from Birkenhead, with coals; Prase, from Glasgow, with coals; Eastwick, from Manchester, light; Tioga, from Avonmouth, light.

Foreign Departure—Borghild, of Stockholm (371 tons), for Belfast, with part cargo (fruit).

Coastwise Departures—Cato, for Bristol, with goods; Lady Kerry, for Liverpool, with goods; Lady Meath, for Manchester, with goods; Lady Valentia, for London, with goods; Rose, for Heysham, with goods; Carrowdore, for Manchester, with porter; St. Mungo, for Whitehaven, light; Ruby, for Fleetwood, light; St. Fintan, for Birkenhead, light; Pine, for Portaferry, light; Zillah, for Garston, light.

SUNDAY.

Barometer—29.20. Wind and Weather—S.W. wind, fresh breeze; forenoon fine and clear; afternoon showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Coelleda, of Philadelphia (3,453 tons), from Baltimore (U.S.A.), via Glasgow and Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, North Wall Extension.

Coastwise Arrivals—Vulture, Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; Brier, from Heysham, with goods; Eblana, from Birkenhead, with goods; Blackrock, from Manchester, with goods; Lady Killiney, from Liverpool, with goods; Patricia, from Cardiff, with goods; The Baron, from Newport, with coals; Penrhyn, Alyn, from Preston, with coals; Mary Summerfield, from Liverpool, with coals; Ashfield, from Garston, with coals; Petrella, from Avonmouth, with oil; Claresisland, from London, with empty barrels; [illegible], from Dundee, with oats.

Coastwise Departures—Tioga, for Belfast, with oil; Eastwick, for Birkenhead, with empty barrels; Moyallon, Pandora, for Liverpool, light; Castlerock, for Birkenhead, light; Ophir, Dinorwic, Prase, for Garston, light; J. and J. Monks, for Preston, light; Harford, for Trevor, light; Trevor, for Peel (I.O.M.), light.

LLOYD'S MAIL NEWS.

APPAM, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 23rd.
AUSTRAL PEAK, Liverpool for Brisbane, arr. Suva 22nd.
ATSUTA MARU, London for Yokohama, arr. Singapore 23rd.
ALMANZORA, for Buenos Ayres, left Southampton 24th.
AUSTRALBROOK, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 24th.
ATSUTA MARU, London for Kobe, left Singapore 24.
BORDA, for London, left Sydney 24th.
[illegible], Harcourt for Liverpool, arr. Las Palmas 24th.
BENALLA, London for Sydney, left Torbay 24th.
BALLENA, for England, left Talcahuano 22nd.
CORNISHMAN, for Portland, Maine, left Swansea 24th.
CHAMA, London for [illegible], arr. Madeira 25th.
CAMERONIA, for New York, left Glasgow 24th.
CORSICAN, Antwerp for St. John's, called Southampton 24th.
CAMERONIA, for New York, left Clyde 24th.
CITY OF SPARTA, Clyde for Calcutta, passed Pantelleria 24th.
CITY OF BRISTOL, for England, left Karachi 21st.
DUNLUCE CASTLE, London for Beira, left Delagoa Bay 24th.
GARONNA, from River Plate, arr. Bordeaux 22nd.
GAMBIA, for Sapele, left Gravesend 25th.
GLENGORM CASTLE, for Port Said, left Southampton 24th.
HOMERIC, from Southampton; HURONIAN, from Cardiff; NOVIAN, from Manchester, and SCYTHIA, from Liverpool, arr. New York 24th.
HIGHLAND GLEN, Plate for London, called Las Palmas 24th.
HIGHLAND LADDIE, London for Plate, called Boulogne 23rd.
INTABA, for Demara, left Gravesend 24th.
JEKRI, for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 22nd.
KALYAN, London for Yokohama, arr. Malta 25th.
KENILWORTH CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, called East London 24th.
KITANO MARU, Yokohama for London, left Penang 24th.
LLANSTEPHEN CASTLE, from Natal, and EGYPT, from Shanghai, arr. Gravesend 25th.
MANTUA, London for Sydney, arr. Bombay 24th.
MARENGO, from New York, arr. Hull 22nd.
MAGELLAN, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 23rd.
NESSIAN, from Boston, arr. Mersey 24th.
NAGOYA, Kobe for London, left Penang 23rd.
OLYMPIC, from New York, arr. Southampton 24th.
POONA, from London, arr. Fremantle 23rd.
PROFESSOR, for Maceio, left Cardiff 25th.
PARATTAH, from Liverpool, arrived Sydney 24th.
POONA, from London, arrived Fremantle 23rd.
SARDINIA, London for Calcutta, left Colombo 24th.
SAXON, for Table Bay, left Southampton 24th.
SCYTHIA, from Liverpool, arrived New York 24th.
TAJIMA MARU, Yokohama for Liverpool, arr. Hakodate 20th.
TREVERBYN, for England, left Madras 22nd.
VINDELIA, for Bombay, left Mersey 24th.
WHAKATANE, for London, left Melbourne 24th.

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...MARU, London for Yokohama, arr. Singa- ...23rd.
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...LBROOK, for Liverpool, left Melbourne 24th.
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...Harcourt for Liverpool, arr. Las Palmas 24th.
...London for Sydney, left Torbay 24th.
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...London for Duala, arr. Madeira 25th.
...for New York, left Glasgow 24th.
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...ONIA, for New York, left Clyde 24th.
...SPARTA, Clyde for Calcutta, passed Panfel- ...24th.
...BRISTOL, for England, left Karachi 21st.
...CASTLE, London for Beira, left Delagoa ...24th.
...from River Plate, arr. Bordeaux 22nd.
...for Sapele, left Gravesend 25th.
...RM CASTLE, for Port Said, left Southampton
...IC, from Southampton; HURONIAN, from ...NOVIAN, from Manchester, and ...THIA, from Liverpool, arr. New York 24th.
...ND GLEN, Plate for London, called Las ...24th.
...ND LADDIE, London for Plate, called ...logne 23rd.
...for Demara, left Gravesend 24th.
...for Liverpool, left Sierra Leone 22nd.
...N, London for Yokohama, arr. Malta 25th.
...ORTH CASTLE, Southampton for Natal, ...d East London 24th.
...MARU, Yokohama for London, left Penang
...EPHEN CASTLE, from Natal, and EGYPT, ...Shanghai, arr. Gravesend 25th.
...London for Sydney, arr. Bombay 24th.
...GO, from New York, arr. Hull 22nd.
...AN, for Liverpool, left Valparaiso 23rd.
...N, from Boston, arr. Mersey 24th.
...Kobe for London, left Penang 23rd.
...O, from New York, arr. Southampton 24th.
...from London, arr. Fremantle 23rd.
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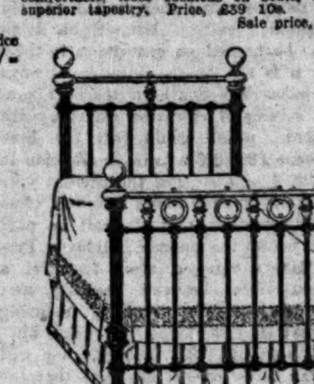

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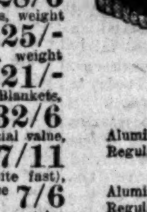

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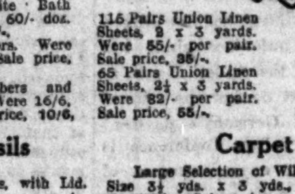

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

THIS WEEK IN THE THEATRES.

The O'Mara Opera Company will open the third week of their season in the Gaiety Theatre to-night with a performance of "The Lily of Killarney." On Tuesday "Il Trovatore" will be presented, and the following day being Ash Wednesday the theatre will then be closed; but on Thursday there will be a special matinée of "Mignon," followed by an evening performance of "Samson and Delilah." The operas for the remaining two days are—Friday, "Carmen"; Saturday matinée, "Rigoletto; and Saturday evening, "The Bohemian Girl."

The chief attraction at the Theatre Royal will be the first appearance in Dublin of the film comedian, "Pimple," in his dramatic comedy, "The Hidden Terror." He will be supported by his company of players, including Gus W. Blake and Maud Granby. One of his special reasons for visiting Ireland is to complete the burlesque version of the "Three Musketeers," and while he is in Dublin he will film some of the beautiful scenery of Ireland. Others who will appear are Joe O'Gorman, Irish comedian and raconteur; Les Grande Stellas, in their musical study, presented by G. S. Thomas; Beth Tate, the Californian girl, in her latest successes; the Huntings, "one lady one gent," a spectacular juggling and unsupported ladder act; Leslie Ward, in song scenas, introducing "Folloino"; Maple and May, comedians, with the goat; and Madge Bilton and Max, "The Wranglers."

The programme for the Empire Theatre includes items by the Bouncing Dillons, "the absurd athletes," introducing the bouncing competition, nightly, during which any member of the audience may compete. Three prizes will be presented to the successful competitors at the second house on Friday night—viz., 1st prize £1, 2nd 10s., and 3rd 5s. The Three Comedy Chanters will be heard in several concerted numbers; Dean and Clifton, eccentric dancers; and Edward Nichol, a tenor vocalist, who will appear for the first time in Dublin. Hugo Dartry and Partner, described as the world's greatest acrobats, will perform many feats; while Jeanne Whitely, comedienne and dancer, and the Kinahan Kids complete a good bill.

Permane Brothers head the bill for the Tivoli Theatre in a comedy act, and their turn will be augmented by Johnson and Rickard and Archibald; Harry Leolin, in a club juggling act; Santley and Moore, comedy duo; the Cymraes, presenting "a whirlwind of originalities" Laddie Dupree, in songs, stories, and dances; and Dennis, Gordon and Gerrard, introducing mirth, melody and syncopation.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday next J. M. Synge's three-act play, "The Well of the Saints," will be presented at the Abbey Theatre. "The Coiner," a comedy in one act by Bernard Duffy, will also be produced.

The Æolian Musical Society (Conductor, Mr. T. H. Weaving) will give a concert of sacred music on Ash Wednesday in the Aberdeen Hall. The programme includes the following choral works:—Gallia (Gounod), Ave Maria (Brahms), Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn), Eia Mater (Dvorak), O Gladsome Light (Sullivan), Inflamatus et Accensus (Rossini), and By Babylon's Wave (Gounod), with solos by Madame Rogers and Mr. T. W. Hall.

The programme of music to be performed by Miss Jean Nolan and the Birmingham String Quartet on Friday evening in the Aberdeen Hall, Gresham Hotel, will include a group of songs by Miss Nolan, with quartet accompaniment, consisting of works all new to Dublin audiences, by Roger Quilter, Armstrong Gibbs, and Chausson. The latter composer will be represented by his famous Chanson Perpetuelle. Miss Nolan will also give two groups by Brahms, Schumann, Dvorak, Stanford, etc., and a new song by Rhoda Coghill, for all of which Dr. Larchet will act as accompanist. The Birmingham String Quartet will play Mozart's Quartet in G, and will also give the first performance in Dublin of the Quartet in F by Ravel, the great French composer.

The annual concert of Miss Culwick's Choral Society will be held in the Abbey Theatre on Monday, April 3. The programme will offer as its chief attraction the unaccompanied part-singing of the choir, by whom works of interest will be given under the direction of Miss Florence Culwick.

The principal picture which is to be shown at the Corinthian Picture House, Eden quay, this week is entitled, "Thy Soul shall bear Witness," a Swedish biograph production, in which Victor Seastram appears in a leading part. Mr. Seastrom, who is also the producer, has based his picture on a novel by Dr. Lagerlof, a Nobel prize-winner. Films of comedy, travel, and interest will also be exhibited.

A sacred concert, in aid of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, will be given by the members of St. Joseph's Choir, Berkeley street, in the Catholic Commercial Club, Upper Sackville street, on Sunday, March 5, commencing at 8 p.m. The programme is of a varied nature and will include selections from works by Dubois, Mozart, Gounod, Rossini, Haydn, etc. Mr. W. J. Briscoe will be the conductor.

"Why Girls Leave Home" is the title of the chief picture which is to be shown in the Metropole Cinema. Miss Anna Q. Nillson is supported in the cast by Claude King, Julia Swayne Gordon, Maurine Powers, Colt Albertson, George Lessey, Dan Mason, Kate Blanke, and Kathryn Perry. The production was made by Warner Brothers, supervised by Harry Rapf, and directed by William Nigh.

At La Scala Theatre to-day, to-morrow, and Wednesday the film entitled "What Women Love" will be put on the screen, with Annette Kellerman in the leading rôle, supported by Wheeler Oakman and Ralph Lewis. Annette Kellerman dives from the topmast of a ship, 160 feet, and her "fight for life" under the waves is a feature of the picture. Paula Destiny, contralto vocalist, appears twice daily.

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A WAGNER CONCERT.

DANISH TENOR'S SUCCESS.

There was much enthusiasm at yesterday's concert in aid of the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital at La Scala Theatre, Dublin. The audience went to hear the Danish tenor, Mr. Lauritz Melchior, who at his first appearance had made an instant success, and many people expressed the wish to hear him in "heavier" work. To meet this a Wagner programme was arranged.

The Dublin Symphony Orchestra is vastly improved from the early days of these concerts, and Mr. Vincent O'Brien yesterday was able to give the arduous programme most creditably. It included the "Tannhauser" march, the Siegfried "Idyll," the overture and the string quintet from "The Meistersingers," and the prelude to the third act of "Lohengrin." Of these, "The Meistersingers" overture was the finest, as it also transcends every detachable-from-the-opera work of Wagner's. Its energy, colour, and interminable fibres of melody make an *ensemble* of great strength, and Mr. O'Brien conducted the maze with so good a sense of detail and effect that he gave a very clear reading of the work.

Many parts of the Siegfried "Idyll" were of great beauty—the sense of forest life, fluttering leaves and tree motion, the drowsy sun and shade. At times it dragged a little, and then a fine suggestion would come and one's interest revive.

The prelude from "Lohengrin" went splendidly, as before the brass was very carefully mounted, and the *tempo* delightful.

Mr. Melchior's finest singing was heard in "Lohengrin's Narration." He sang in Danish, and his voice gave the high notes with a sweetness the more extraordinary as his voice is of the robust type. The "Pilgrimage" aria from "Tannhauser" was very finely given; the emotional changes and dramatic feeling were conveyed without clouding the musical *timbre* of his voice. Mr. Melchior had to appear again and again to acknowledge the applause. He sang many extras—"The Flying Dutchman" Steersman's song, "Do not go, my love," and was about to sing again when a voice cried: "Sing something we know."

With great goodwill, Mr. Melchoir sang "The Blind Ploughman." Somehow, neither this nor a further sentimental song, chosen from the wish to please the demand, suited his voice. Th slight compression that his method of singing induces was more noticeable in these songs, and one felt that he would have been better in his own choice.

For all that, his singing was a musical treat, both as to voice and its sympathy with his work. In his "Lohengrin" one felt that the whole conception of Wagner had been placed before us with singular fidelity and truth.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, February 27, 1922.

HIGH COURT OF APPEAL FOR IRELAND.—For to-morrow, at 11. For Judgment—M'Knight v. Armagh Co. Co.; Smyth v. same. For Hearing. Notice—Wyckerley v. Fynn.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—For Wednesday next. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—Magee v. Shiels; Scott v. Magee. Final Appeal—Bradshaw v. Evans. Interlocutory Appeal—Bradshaw v. M'Mullan. Final Appeals—V. and P. Act—Moreton v. Costello; National Benefit Assce. Co. v. Kelleher.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IN SOUTHERN IRELAND.—Chancery Division. Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Adj. summons, J. J. Power; summons, A. Lane Joynt; settle report, Donnelly; statement, J. Corrigan. Before the Assistant Registrar, 11.30—Sureties, Wilson and Simms; summons, Crosberry. Before the Examiner, at 11.30—Veh. sc., Moore, Kelly, and Lloyd. Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30—Kennedy, minors, Hogan; Doran, minors, Ward and Hamill. Before Mr. Murphy, at 11.30—Coddington v. Greene. 12—Whelan, minors, veh. account.

ROLLS.—In Chamber—Bayley v. Maffett; National Bank v. Ring; Workingman's Benefit Building Socy. v. Byrne; Hardy v. Hamilton; Callanan v. Hayes; Godley v. Walsh; Leng and Co. (Dublin); Mooney v. Mooney; Clarke v. Clarke; Verdon v. Lambert; Moorhead v. Kirkwood, 1912/349; Courts (E.P.) Acts, Earl of Arran v. M'Ardle; Eagle, Star and British Dominions Insurance Co. v. Gardiner; S. L. Acts and Salmon.

MR. JUSTICE POWELL.—Motions—Palmer v. Fitzmaurice; Brown v. Green; Barrett v. Boland; Hewitt v. Lewis; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Munster Motor Co. and anor.; Walsh v. Keane. At Chambers—Courts (E.P.) Acts: National Bank v. Lawlor; Conery v. Morris; Brown v. Green; S. L. Act and Devane; Courts (E.P.) Act: ex-parte Earl of Drogheda; Murphy v. Mulligan; in re Patten, an infant; Johnston v. Beck. Tuesday, Motion—Westropp v. Morgan. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Lentaigne v. Fitzgerald; Stewart v. Smith; Meehan v. Ward; Kennedy v. Landy; Henry v. Henry; Gaffney v. Farrelly. Before Dr. Webb, 11.30—Margey v. Margey, veh. account.

TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11—Smith v. M'Entee, Wm. Smyth and Son; Casey, a minor, J. A. Doyle; Massey and Settled L.A.; Garvey and Huggard; Higgins v. Maguire, Montgomery and Chaytor; Bewley v. Atty.-General, C. J. Law; same v. same, Darley, Orpen, and Synnott; same v. same, E. H. Burne. Master Denning, 11. Exparte Taxations—Dolan v. Manson, D. A. Quaid. Master Macnamara, 11—Isaacson to Noyk, M. Noyk; Long v. Glendinning, Henry and Connell; Herrick's trusts, W. G. Lane and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Dickinson Examiner, at 11. Applns. for Directions—Joseph Johnston's estate, from 20th inst. At 11.30—F. M. Anketill's estate, from 20th inst., Jones, Mayne, and Sharpe; Peacocke v. Peacocke, E. Counihan; Low v. Wilkinson, G. H. B. Kennedy.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court 1, at 11. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Garnishee Motion—Best v. Cumming. On Notice—Thew v. Weinsummers; Brockhouse and Co. v. Holmes; Scottish Legal Life Assnce. Socy. v. Higgins. Crown Side (con.). Magistrates' Case—Irish National Assnce. Co. applts., Dixon respdt.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Mr. Justice Dodd, in King's Bench Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Kerr v. Kerr (probate). A very large attendance of the unsworn City Special Jurors is required this morning in King's Bench Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Absent Jurors will be heavily fined. Mr. Justice Pim, in Nisi Prius Court No. 2, at 11. City Special—Murphy v. O'Brien (money had), at hearing. The City Special Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 2 at 11 o'clock. Mr. Justice Gordon, in Nisi Prius Court No. 1, at 11. City Common—Du Puy v. Holmes, Lenihan v. same, Ducker and ors. v. same, personal injuries, at hearing. The City Common Jurors sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend this morning in Nisi Prius Court No. 1 at 11 o'clock. The Unsworn City Common Jurors need not attend until Wednesday next. For Tuesday. City Special—Pollum Tresilieri v. "Freeman's Journal" (1919) and anor. (breach of contract).

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., veh. sc., Mooney and Son; do., pr. dts., Horan and Devine; do., do., E. F. Collins; do., veh. sc., Cussen and Kieran.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Before Mr. Lynch, at 12—Robt. Harvey and anor., veh. Before Mr. Dick, K.C., at 11—Elizabeth King (E.C. 7084), veh.; Lady Raines (Warren's rent), veh. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11—M. J. Murphy (E.C. 6830) (Colthurst rent), veh. Before Mr. Brady, at 11.30—Lord Athlumney (E.C. 2151), disch. rulgs. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Marquise de Boisé de Courcenay (E.C. 8054) (Hartford's superior interest), veh. Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11—Jane M'Master and anor. (E.C. 7848), disch. rulgs. At 12—S. B. N. F. Maxwell (E.C. 7637), veh.

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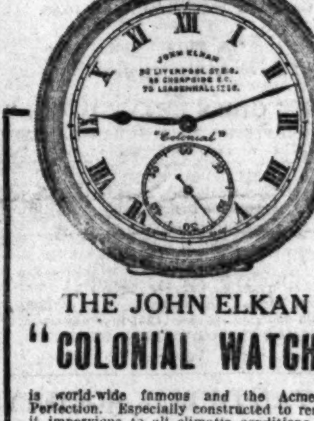

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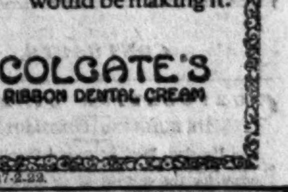

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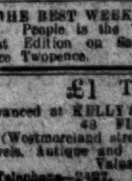

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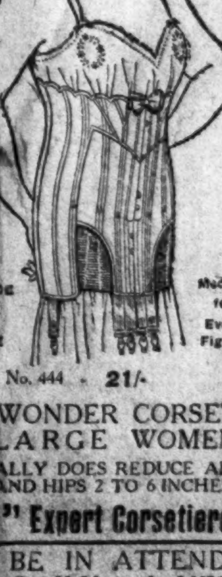

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks opened firm. The bidding up of special stocks was utilised for distribution elsewhere. Low-priced Railroads, Motors, Tractions, and Oils advanced 1 to 5 points, while Independent Steels were heavy. Gulf States Steel lost 3, and Crucibles Steel and Republic Iron and Steel 1 to 2 points. The general market, however, was indifferent to the weakness of Steels, and closed strong. Government Bonds steady. Railroad Bonds irregular.

The day's sales totalled 57,000 shares. Money on call dull. Sterling exchange strong.

CLOSING PRICES.

Bas. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Fri.	Closing Bid Prices Sat.	Business Done H.	Business Done L.
119¾	U.S. New 4% Loan...	103¾	105¾	—	—
109¼	Atch. Top. Santa Fe	97⅞	97⅞	—	—
97½	Do Preference ...	86	86	—	—
110¼	Do. 4% Con. Bonds...	97¼	97¼	—	—
43½	Baltimore & Ohio...	37½	38⅛	—	—
156¼	Canadian Pacific....	138⅛	138⅛	—	—
67½	Chesapke. Ohio Com..	59½	59⅞	—	—
27½	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul.	23⅞	24⅛	—	—
77½	Chicago & N.-West....	68⅛	68⅛	—	—
123⅝	Do. Pref.	109⅞	109	—	—
20½	Erie 1st Preferred....	19	18⅛	—	—
50	Do 4% Gl. Lien Bds...	45	44⅛	—	—
86	Gt. Northern Pref....	75⅞	76	—	—
111⅝	Illinois Central....	99	98⅛	—	—
69	Lehigh Valley	60⅞	61	—	—
125¼	Louisville & Nashville	113	113⅞	—	—
4½	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	3½	4	—	—
63⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. B.	56¼	56⅞	—	—
22½	Missouri Pacific New..	19⅞	20¼	—	—
9½	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	6	6	—	—
4	Do. 2nd Pref.......	3½	3½	—	—
85½	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	77⅞	78	—	—
114	Norfolk & West. Com.	100⅛	100¼	—	—
91½	Northern Pacific Com.	80⅜	80⅞	—	—
25½	Ontario & Western....	22¼	22⅞	—	—
39½	Pennsylvania Shares..	34⅞	34⅞	—	—
85½	Reading Shares......	75	75⅞	—	—
52½	Do. 1st Preferred....	46	46⅛	—	—
92½	Do. 4% Mt. Bonds....	82½	82⅛	—	—
23½	Southern Railway....	20⅞	21	—	—
97½	Southern Pacific....	85⅞	86	—	—
33½	Texas & Pacific......	30⅞	31⅞	—	—
151½	Union Pacific........	134	133⅛	—	—
82½	Do. Pref.	74	73⅞	—	—
103½	Do. 4% Bonds.......	91⅞	91⅞	—	—
8½	Wabash Common.......	7⅛	7⅞	—	—
27½	Do. Preferred A......	23⅞	24	—	—
52½	Ams. Smlt. Refin. Com.	46⅛	46⅞	—	—
54½	Anaconda Copper......	48⅛	48	—	—
16½	Brit.-Amer. Tob.......	13⅞	14	—	—
95½	N.Y. Cons. Gas.......	93	94	—	—
172	General Electric.....	152⅛	152	—	—
107½	U.S. Steel Common....	94⅛	94⅞	—	—
131½	Do. 1st Preferred.....	116⅞	116⅞	—	—
113½	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds....	100⅞	100	—	—
—	Silver, Foreign Mines	63⅞	63⅞	—	—
—	Do. (U.S. mined) Ref.	99⅞	99⅞	—	—
—	Inter. M.M. Com. Cts.	15	15⅞	—	—
17½	Do. Pref. Certs......	71	71	—	—
60½	Royal Dutch Oil......	52⅞	53⅞	—	—
50½	Shell Transport.......	41⅞	42	—	—
47½	Mexican Petroleum....	122⅛	122⅞	—	—
62½	Pan-American Pet.....	54⅞	55	—	—
10½	General Motors.......	8⅞	8⅞	—	—
67½	U.S. Rubber..........	55	55	—	—

* Asked. † Ex div. ‡ Ex Bonus. § Ex rights.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

WHEAT—Spot market strong, with both winters 2¼c. and mixed Durum 4¼c. higher. Exporters engaged 95 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic 257,000, last year 166,000; clearances 135,000, last year 150,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN on spot firm, 2½c. up. Export engagements—Corn, 40 boatloads; oats, 50 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic 620,000, last year 419,000.

COFFEE opened dull at 3 points to 1 point advance on buying by trade interests, but eventually gave way on selling by commission and European houses. In the absence of any material support the market closed easy, 1 point to 5 points down. Spot steady and unchanged. Approximate sales—12,000 bags. March, 8.47; May, 8.60; July, 8.67; September, 8.68; December, 8.73.

RUBBER steady and unchanged; first latex crepe, 14¾ smoked ribbed sheets, 15.

SUGAR—Spot steady. Futures firm at a uniform gain of 5 points. Porto Rican, 3.70. Futures—March, 2.22; May, 2.43; July, 2.61; September, 2.78.

COTTON opened steady, 2 to 5 points up, and further improved on the better conditions in the cotton goods trade, better Manchester advices, Wall street support, and buying by the trade. The improved spot situation and the better public demand assisted, and the market closed steady, 35 to 26 points up. Spot steady, 30 points higher. New Orleans spot remains unaltered. The current week's receipts at the ports are estimated at 80,000 bales. Receipts—Atlantic 4,000, Gulf 6,000. Exports—Britain nil, Continent 10,000. February, unquoted; March, 18.50; April, 18.35; May, 18.20; June, 17.88; July, 17.56; August, 17.28; September, 17.02; October, 16.85; November, 16.76; December, 16.68; January, 16.54.

PETROLEUM steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat firm, 3c. up; No. 2 hard winter, 138.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat dull; No. 2 red winter, nominal.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat firm at ⅜c. rise; No. 1 Northern spring, 156½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged, and improved later on better outside advices, and closed firm, 1⅛c. to 1¼c. up; May, 143½; July, 136⅞. Oats firm, ⅜c. higher; May, 50⅜.

	Friday.	Saturday.
Call Money	4½b. 5a.	Nominal.
Ex. on Lond'n, 60 days' sight	4.36.75	4.38.37½
Ex. on Lond'n, Demand Bills	4.39.50	4.41.37½
Cable Transfers	4.39.87½	4.41.87½
Ex. on Montreal	4.51.50	4.52.75
Cotton, Middling, Upland	18.50	18.80
Do. New Orleans, Middl'g	17.13	17.13
Cotton Seed Oil, F. Summer, Yellow Spot	10.70	11.10
Cotton Seed Oil, Yellow, May	11.02	11.42
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	17.50	17.50
Do. Standard, White	13.00	13.00
Do. Philadelph, Stan. do.	13.00	13.00
Do. Pennsylvania, Crude	3.25	3.25
Spirits of Turpentine	90	89½
Do. Savannah	85¼	85½
Resin, Grade M	4.40	4.40
Do. Grade F	4.02½	4.02½
Lard, Prime, Western Steam	12.62½	12.70
Do. Midland West	12.35—12.45	12.43—12.53
Tallow, Special	6¼	6⅜
Sugar (New Cuban)	3.70	3.70
Corn, Western, No. 2 Mixed	75	77⅛
Wheat, No. 2 Hard Winter	151¼	154
Do. No. 2 Red. Winter	151½	154
Do. No. 2 Mixed Durum	144⅛	148⅛
Coffee, Rio No. 7	8⅛	8⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.90—6.25	5.90—6.25
Iron, No. 2 North'n. Foundry	18.50—19.00	18.50—19.00
Tin, Straits	29.87½	29.87½
Zinc, East St. Louis	4.52½	4.52½
Electrolytic Copper, Spot	12¾—11⅞	12¾—⅞
Do. do. Futures, Sept.	13	13
Freight, Heavy Grain, to U. Kingdom, per quarter	4/0	4/0
Freight, Heavy Grain, to Continent, per quarter	18—20	19—20
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool (high density)	25	25
Do. Standard (per 100lb)	40	40

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅜c. fall, and further receded on bearish cables, better weather in the South-West, and realising sales; then strengthened under smaller interior movement, a bullish estimate of the Argentine export surplus, bad South-West crop reports, light European stocks, export business, and covering operations. Commission houses were buying, and the market closed firm, 2⅛c. to 1½c. up. Spot firm. No. 2 hard winter, 140½; No. 3 hard winter, nominal. May, 147½; July, 125⅝.

CORN opened irregular, ⅛c. up to unchanged, and moved up uniformly later on small country offerings and receipts, adverse Argentine reports, the strength of cash, large seaboard clearances, and the high value for cattle-feeding purposes. Shorts covered freely, and the market closed strong at 2⅛c. to 2½c. rise. No. 2 mixed, spot, 61½; May, 68⅞. July, 70½; September, 72.

OATS firm, 1⅛c. to 1⅜c. higher. May, 43; July, 44½; September, 44⅞.

PROVISIONS opened steady, and advanced with a firm hog market, also on light stocks and receipts, commission house buying, and a good cash demand. Selling by packers and realising followed, but the market closed steady, with lard 7½ to 10, pork 35, and ribs 15 to 10 points up. Lard—March, 11.72½; May, 11.85; July, 12.02½. Pork—May, 20.60. Ribs—May, 11.35; July, 11.00.

BACON steady and unchanged. The receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since November 1, total 9,780,000, against 10,770,000 for the same season last year. The week's hog-pack totalled 132,000, last week 145,000, same week last year 131,000.

HOGS firm, with light 15 to 20 and heavy 15 points higher.

	Short Rib Sides. Drysalted.	Loose.	HOGS. Light.		Heavy.	
To-day	11.00	11.75	10.90	11.10	10.60	10.85
Prev. day	11.00	11.75	10.75	10.90	10.45	10.70

DUBLIN SHOP ROBBERY.

Detective Sergeant Mannion and Detective Officer Lynch arrested a man on Saturday morning on suspicion of having been concerned in a robbery at the premises of Messrs. T. Henshaw and Co., Ltd., Christ Church place, Dublin, on the previous night, when a safe was broken open and upwards of £100 in cash and a quantity of stamps were stolen.

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Helps you much when feeling spent.—(Advt.)

TRAVELLER SHOT DEAD.

REFUSED TO PUT UP HIS HANDS.

At an inquest held by Mr. McFadden, solicitor, in Milford on Friday, on Charles Herbert Burns, who was shot dead there on the previous evening, the jury consisted of six Roman Catholics and six non-Catholics.

The evidence was to the effect that the deceased man, who was a traveller, served for four years in the war. He motored from Kilmacrennan to Milford on Thursday evening.

Commandant Walsh, I.R.A., said that he had placed outposts on the roads leading from Milford, with instructions to hold up and search all motors and other vehicles. His men were also instructed to hold up all suspicious persons and search them for arms. He got information that two suspicious men were observed in the town, and detailed two men to watch them and to search them at the earliest opportunity. The two men entered Alcorn's shop, and were followed by three men, members of the I.R.A., who ordered the men to put up their hands. One of the men, Thomas J. Wilson, put up his hands, but the other man, Burns, refused, although asked to do so three times. He drew a revolver from his pocket and threw it over the counter, just as Private Patrick Connolly, I.R.A., fired, wounding Burns in the abdomen. He succumbed in a few minutes.

Captain Doheny, I.R.A., and Private Connolly also gave evidence. It was stated that the latter was placed under arrest after the shooting, but on an investigation of the circumstances was released.

Thomas Wilson, who was with Burns, said that he did not see any revolver with him. He admitted that the deceased man was challenged three times and did not put up his hands.

Robert Kearney, an assistant in Alcorn's shop, said that he did not know who threw the revolver over the counter.

The jury found that death was due to shock and hemorrhage, caused by gunshot wounds, inflicted by Private Patrick Connolly, who was acting in the discharge of his duty as an I.R.A. picket.

NEW SHIPPING SERVICE

BETWEEN CORK AND FRANCE.

At a meeting of the Cork Incorporated Chamber of Commerce and Shipping on Saturday—Mr. B. E. Sutton (Vice-President) in the chair—Mr. Thomas Barry Lillis, managing director of the Munster and Leinster Bank, was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. Charles E. Beale, Vice-President.

The Council received with much satisfaction the information that the City of Cork Steam Packet Company propose to inaugurate a steamer service between Cork and Northern French ports, and that definite arrangements have been made to initiate the service with the s.s. Macroom, which sails from Cork to Calais on Wednesday next.

The Council decided to press the representations which had been already made for the appointment on the Great Southern and Western Railway of a director intimately acquainted with the requirements of Cork and the district.

THE CLONMEL ARREST.

The trial of Mr. Dominic Mackey, who was arrested in Clonmel on Tuesday evening by the I.R.A., and lodged in the military barracks, was fixed for Saturday, but the Press were informed that they would not be admitted to the trial.

At about 3 o'clock they were sent for, and the Adjutant of the battalion, Mr. J. Quirke, made the following announcement to them:—

"I am to inform the Press that the arrest and detention of Mr. Mackey was due to a misunderstanding; that the charge against him is withdrawn, and that he is discharged without prejudice.—Signed, Sean Quirke, Battalion Adjutant, Clerk of the Court."

Mr. Mackey was then released, and was cordially welcomed by his friends.

The Committee of the Anthracite Coal Operators Association of America has accepted the invitation of Mr. Lewis, President of the Convention of the United Mineworkers, to take part in a conference on March 15, with a view to settling the wages question and preventing a strike.

BOXING.

THE IRISH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The Irish Amateur Championships Meeting, which will be held to-day in the Abbey Theatre, promises to be very successful. The promoters are certainly deserving of every encouragement for their efforts to foster amateur boxing in Ireland, and the number of entrants—some sixty in all—for this year's tournament must be considered highly satisfactory. There will be two sessions, and, as an early start is necessary, a beginning will be made this morning at 10.30 with the preliminary bouts, which, it is expected, will occupy some seven hours, and the semi-finals and finals will commence at 7.30.

BURT KENNY KNOCKS OUT PAT MOORE.

Llew. Williams was to have met Wild Burt Kenny in the latter's initial contest in Dublin on Saturday in the Antient Concert Rooms, but he declared off, and Pat Moore, described as the champion of India, took his place. Billed as a 15 two-minute round bout, the affair proved a disappointment to the large company, for it was all over half-way through the first round. Moore started off by rushing his man twice to the ropes, but then Kenny sailed right in, and put his opponent down twice with the left and right. After taking a count of five the second time Moore rose a bit groggy, and Kenny, getting in a hard punch to the body, quickly followed up with a sledge-hammer blow to the chin, which dropped his rival for the full count.

After Donnelly had knocked out Reilly in the first round, Kid Leech (Fermoy) and John FitzGerald (Dublin) fought a good draw of six rounds, but there was a lot of clinching, with few clean blows struck.

Jock Delaney (Dublin) gained the verdict in his ten rounds contest with Tommy Moloney (Dublin), the pair putting up a brisk fight from start to finish. Moloney was a bit wild in the second round, and tired appreciably in the fourth, but he recovered well, and in the end there was not a great deal in it.

Cotter Brogan, who had a bandaged knee, gave up at the end of the first round of his bout with Battling Branagan (Waterford), who, agreeing to meet a substitute in Ned Quinn (Dublin) completely outclassed the latter, the Waterford lad giving a clever display of boxing.

BENNY LEONARD'S SURVIVAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Saturday.

Benny Leonard, the world's light-weight champion, was given a newspaper decision over Pal Morgan in a ten rounds no-decision bout here to-night. Pal Morgan gave a remarkable display, and fought gamely.

LAWN TENNIS.

INTERNATIONAL FINALS.

BEAULIEU-SUR-MER, Saturday.

The results of the finals in the International Lawn Tennis Championships on the Hotel Bristol Courts are as follow:—

Gentlemen's Singles—Count Baldi beat Mr. Morgan—6-2, 7-5, 1-6, 6-4.

Ladies' Singles—Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish—7-5, 6-6.

Ladies' Doubles—Mrs. Satterthwaite and Miss Ryan beat Mrs. Beamish and Mrs. Chambers—6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Miss Ryan and Mr. Werbeim beat Mrs. Chambers and Mr. Wallis Meyers—7-5, 6-3.

SPORT AT ST. MORITZ.

ST. MORITZ, Saturday.

The "Classical Grand National" was held on the Cresta run to-day, in brilliant weather. Results:—W. Bodmer, 1st; L. Smithers, 2nd.

CARBINE'S RECORD BEATEN.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The horse, Aurythmic has now won £31,461 in stakes, thus beating the record of Carbine.

A Vienna message states that the Finance Committee of the League of Nations has invited the Austrian Government to send a financial expert to London to collaborate in the work of the Finance Committee, and to furnish the necessary information. Dr. Grimm, a former Finance Minister, has been entrusted with this mission.

Lord Allenby is expected to disembark at Alexandria to-morrow, and will arrive at Cairo by special train at 12.45, stopping en route at Damanhour, Tanta, and Benha. Official receptions will be given at Alexandria and Cairo.

RATEPAYERS' BURDENS.

FORMATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of delegates from various ratepayers' associations throughout Ireland was held at the headquarters of the County Dublin Ratepayers' Association, 8 North Richmond street, Dublin, on February 23, when it was decided to form an All-Ireland Association, and to invite the co-operation of all ratepayers. It was agreed to call the organisation the National Ratepayers' Association, with an Executive, having headquarters in Dublin. A Standing Committee was appointed, and the following policy adopted:—

All Government grants to be restored; that the rate to be struck for the coming year should not exceed the rate paid in the year 1914; arrears of all grants withheld to be applied for relief of second moiety of the current rate; all Government grants to be reviewed, with the object of bringing them up-to-date; nationalisation of main roads; nationalisation of poor law system; nationalisation of lunatic asylums; nationalisation of main drainage and waterways; collection of rates by receivable order; re-adjustment of incidence of taxation; national expenditure to be kept within national income; all essential special works undertaken at the present time to be financed by loans, and not by rates.

The Executive of the South Tipperary Farmers' Union on Saturday discussed the question of high rates, and it was pointed out that, even allowing for the Agricultural Grant, there was an increase of 137 per cent. since 1920, and that an intolerable burden was placed on farmers.

It was decided to send a deputation to next Wednesday's meeting of the County Council, to ask that body to bring about a reduction in the rates.

New farmers' organisation is organised all over the country, and is sure to exert a powerful influence on the administration of county funds.

CORK AND FATHER DOMINIC.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation on Saturday evening, Alderman Coughlan proposed that the Freedom of the City be conferred on Father Dominic for his valuable services to the first two Republican Lord Mayors of Cork. This motion was seconded by Alderman De Roiste and passed unanimously. A suggestion of Sir John Scott, that the cost of the silver casket containing the resolution be defrayed by members of the Council, was disregarded.

The Rev. E. W. Greer will read a paper on "Socialism," at the St. George's Y.M.C.A. meeting, in the Parochial Hall, Temple street, Dublin, to-night, at 8. The meeting will be open to the public.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.

LAST WEEK OF
THE O'MARA OPERA CO.
AT 7.45, LILY OF KILLARNEY.
Florence Morden, Constance Bower, Joseph O'Mara, Lyon Mackie, John Oliivere, Joseph Griffin. Conductor—Warwick Braithwaite.
To-morrow (Tuesday)—"IL TROVATORE."
ASH WEDNESDAY—THEATRE CLOSED.
Thursday Matinee—"MIGNON."
Thursday Evg.—"SAMSON AND DELILAH."
Friday—"CARMEN."
Saturday Matinee—"RIGOLETTO."
Saturday Evg.—"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."
Next Week—THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY in "MR. PIM PASSES BY" And "THE LITTLE DAMOZEL."

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6.45............TWICE NIGHTLY............8.45.
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BOHEMIAN PICTURE THEATRE, PHIBSBORO' ROAD.

TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and WEDNESDAY, HARRY T. MOREY and AGNES AYRES, in "THE GAMBLERS."
A "Vitagraph" Blue Ribbon Production.
Also CHARLIE CHAPLIN, in one of his Best Comedies,
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Afternoon 12 to 5 o'clock. Evening 7 to 9 o'clock.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.

TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

The Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee of the Dublin Corporation are prepared to receive Tenders for the erection of 80 Houses, comprising Section No. 1 of the Fairbrothers' Fields Housing Scheme, in accordance with the plans, specifications and conditions of contract prepared by the City Architect, and which may be inspected daily at his Office, 18 Railand square, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. (Saturdays excepted).

No Tender will be entertained which is not on the prescribed Form.

The copies of Bills of Quantities and Forms of Tender may be obtained at the Office of the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, on payment of Two Pounds, which will be returned to Contractors who submit bona fide Tenders.

Tenders must be accompanied by Bills of Quantities (priced in ink), and must contain the names of two solvent sureties willing to be bound severally with the Contractor in a sum equal to one-tenth of the amount of the Tender for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders, under seal, addressed to the Chairman of the Housing, Workshops, and Supplies Committee, and endorsed "Tender for Fairbrothers' Fields Housing Scheme," to be lodged at the Town Clerk's Office, Lord Edward street, not later than 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, the 10th day of MARCH, 1922.

Contractors will be required to agree to the condition that no Tender shall be amended or withdrawn before the expiration of a period of three months from the date of delivery of same to the Corporation, unless with the consent of the Corporation previously obtained.

The conditions of contract stipulate for the employment of local trade union labour, inspection of workshops, the payment of the minimum standard rate of wages, etc.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

(By Order)
JOHN J. MURPHY, Town Clerk.
25th February, 1922.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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I.
"The Labour Problem in Latin America, with some account of the Work of the Catholic Missions," by Professor W. Alison Phillips, M.A. (illustrated with lantern), Thursday, 2nd March, 1922.
II.
"The Physical Geography of Norman Ireland" (A.D. 1170 to 1570), by Professor T. Corcoran, S.J., D.Litt. (illustrated with plans and sketch maps), Thursday, 9th March, 1922.
III.
"The Andaman Islands," by Sir Walter Buchanan, K.C.I.E., C.I.E., M.D. (illustrated with lantern), Thursday, 23rd March, 1922.
IV.
"The Geography of Wines and Champagnes," by Professor H. J. Oldham, B.A., B.L. (illustrated with lantern).
Admission to Series, 6/-. Admission to a Single Lecture, 2/-. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the Committee, or from the Hon. Sec., G. J. T. Clampett, Rathmines Municipal Technical Institute.

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Dublin	dep.	9.10	Belfast	dep.	5.10
Drogheda	dep.	9.47	Portadown	arr.	5.40
Dundalk	dep.	10.17	Dundalk	arr.	6.24
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE.

CUTHBERT CLAYTON,
Who has been on Relief Work in Russia for the Society of Friends, will give AN ILLUSTRATED ACCOUNT OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE FAMINE AREA, At THE ENGINEERS' HALL, DAWSON STREET, At 8 p.m. TO-DAY (MONDAY), 27th FEBRUARY (Chairman: Joseph T. Wigham, M.D.).
Donations may be sent to the Friends' Famine Committee, 6 Eustace street, Dublin.
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GRAND CANAL COMPANY.

RESUMPTION OF TRAFFIC.

The Company give Notice that Goods can now be received and forwarded as usual. The Company's Docks at Ringsend are now open to receive vessels.

H. PHILLIPS, General Manager.
James's street Harbour, Dublin, 25th February, 1922.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

A BRANCH of this Bank will be Opened for Business at BALLYMOTE (Co. Sligo), on THURSDAY, the 2nd MARCH, under the management of Mr. A. M. Roche.
By Order of the Board,
T. B. LILLIS, General Manager.
Cork, 23rd February, 1922.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SOCIETY FOR IRELAND.

The One Hundred and Twelfth Annual General Meeting will be held in the Boardroom of the Church of Ireland Training College, Kildare place (kindly lent for the purpose), on TUESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1922. The Chair will be taken at 3 p.m.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PROCEDURE TO BE ADOPTED FOR THE IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF EXPLOSIVES.

1. IMPORTS.
(a) Importers will apply to the Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, for a permit to import explosives.
(b) A permit may be granted up to the full limit of the Requisition if there is sufficient accommodation in the Main Magazine. If the accommodation is restricted, the permit will be cut down to a quantity within the storage accommodation.
(c) When the importer receives a permit to import, he places the order with a manufacturer, and the goods are brought over in a special ship, the arrival of which is notified to General Headquarters.
2. TRANSFER OF EXPLOSIVES FROM MAIN TO MINOR MAGAZINES.
(a) Merchants will apply to the Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, for a permit for the transfer of explosives from a Main to a Minor Magazine.
(b) Applications for such permits will contain the names of the Importers from whom the Merchants propose to purchase; the amount and description of the requisition; and the names of the Main and Minor Magazines concerned in the transfer.
3. TRANSFER OF EXPLOSIVES FROM MAIN OR MINOR MAGAZINES TO USERS.
(a) The User will apply to the Chief of Staff, General Headquarters, for a permit for transfer of explosives from the Main or Minor Magazine to the place of use.
(b) Applications for such permits will contain the names of the Importers or Merchants from whom the Users propose to purchase; the amount and description of the requisition; and the names of the Magazines concerned in the purchase.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The procedure to be adopted for the return of firearms alleged to have been taken by the Irish Republican Army and British Forces is under consideration.
A further notice will, in due course, appear in the Press relative to the sale or possession of firearms, shot-guns, and ammunition.
By Order,
THE CHIEF OF STAFF.
General Headquarters, Beggar's Bush Barracks, Dublin, 24th February 1922.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND.

IRISH LAND (PROVISION FOR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS) ACT, 1919.
THE ACQUISITION OF LAND (ASSESSMENT OF COMPENSATION) ACT, 1919.
HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES (IRELAND) ACTS, 1890 to 1919.
ORDER DATED 7th NOVEMBER, 1921, CONFIRMING SCHEME NO. 55 RURAL DISTRICT OF DUNSHAUGHLIN.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board for Ireland duly made application to the Reference Committee for Ireland, under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of the Order of the Local Government Board for Ireland, dated 7th November, 1921, confirming Scheme No. 55, Rural District Dunshaughlin, for the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule thereto.

NOTICE is hereby given that the said Reference Committee for Ireland have appointed GEORGE HEWSON, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the compensation payable in respect of the lands comprised in the above Scheme, and for all the purposes of the said Acts.

Copies of the Prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the Office of the LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR IRELAND, at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, in the City of Dublin, on each week-day between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays), and on Saturdays between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, the 10th day of March 1922, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the said Arbitrator will sit in the Four Courts, Dublin, to hear all parties interested who may appear before him, and to decide as to the amount of compensation to be paid in any case in which the Local Government Board for Ireland and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of the compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the lands set out in the said Schedule, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require;

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any right or interest in the lands, hereditaments, and premises in said Schedule mentioned are hereby required to deliver, or send by post prepaid, to the said George Hewson, at his address as aforesaid, on or before the 3rd day of March, 1922, a short statement in writing of the nature of such claim and the amount of compensation or Purchase Money demanded by such Claimants.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1922.
JAMES MECREDY, Solicitor to the Local Government Board for Ireland, 91 Merrion square, Dublin.
R. E. BECKERSON, for Secretary, Local Government Board for Ireland, Dublin.
To all whom it may concern.

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J. C. WALSHE, Secretary.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of advertisements in to-day's IRISH TIMES:—

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TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

General Inference. — A deep depression centred to the southward of Iceland, and small secondaries over the British Isles are moving eastward, and it is probable that further rain or showers will occur in most places, with rather brief intervals of bright weather. The temperature may be expected to fall somewhat.

Ireland, N.W., N.E., S.E., and S.W.—Wind between west and south-west, moderate to fresh or strong; variable sky, some showers of rain or hail; visibility moderate or good; moderate or rather low temperature.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasteds, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day	Morning	—	Evening	0. 6
To-morrow		0.14	,,	0.28

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day	Rises	7.19	Sets	5.58
To-morrow	,,	7.17	,,	5.59

LIGHTING-UP TIME .... 6.58 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lily of Killarney," 7.45.
Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Empire Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—Pictures, 3 to 10.30 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—Continuous.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Carlton Cinema—Continuous.
Corinthian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Sackville Picture House—Continuous.
Metropole Cinema—Continuous, 2 till 10.30.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Rotunda—Pictures and Varieties.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Continuous.
Royal Dublin Society's Musical Recital, 4 p.m.
Children's Clothing Society, Mansion House, 5.
Guild of Insurance Officials, 7.
Rotary Club Luncheon, 1.15.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Both Mr. Arthur Griffith and Sir James Craig saw Mr. Churchill at the Colonial Office on Saturday, and Mr. Griffith was at a second conference yesterday. He left London last night for Dublin. The Irish political outlook is said to be more hopeful.—(P. 5.)

Speaking in Limerick yesterday, Mr. de Valera described the Free State as a broken Ireland, and said that he and those who were with them asked the people not to ratify the Treaty, but to stand for the Republic.—(P. 6.)

The Minister of Education of Dail Eireann gave a sympathetic hearing to a deputation representing secondary teachers in Southern Ireland who waited upon him with a scheme for increased salaries and grants.—(P. 6.)

Several of the pastorals of the Roman Catholic Hierarchy refer to the political changes in Ireland and counsel the people to avoid dissensions.—(P. 6.)

Two men were killed and several persons wounded as the result of shooting in Belfast on Saturday.—(P. 5.)

Alternative proposals to those of the Irish Postmaster-General have been put forward by the Irish Postal Workers' Union with the view to avoiding a strike.—(P. 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Isaac Foot, Independent Liberal, was declared returned for the Bodmin Division on Saturday with a majority of 3,141 votes over the Coalition-Unionist candidate, Sir Frederick Poole.—(P. 5.)

Tributes were paid to the Anchor Line Service at a dinner on board the Cameronian on Friday.—(P. 7.)

ABROAD.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincaré met at Boulogne on Saturday and reached "absolute agreement" on the limitations to be imposed on the discussions at the Genoa Conference which is postponed to April 10.—(P. 5.)

Lahore welcomed the Prince of Wales with enthusiasm on Saturday. A long-prepared hartal failed completely, the natives turning out in their thousands ostensibly to attend a fair and "happening" to be held up by the passing of the glittering procession.—(P. 5.)

"Direct actionists" on the Rand are pursuing a policy of brutal intimidation. The position is regarded with grave apprehension.—(P. 5.)

Landru, the French "Bluebeard," was executed on Saturday. He faced the guillotine with Stoic calm and made no statement.—(P. 6.)

SPORTING.

At Inverleith, Edinburgh, on Saturday, Scotland defeated Ireland at Rugby football by six points to three; and at Twickenham England and France played a drawn game, each side scoring eleven points.—(P. 8.)

At Edinburgh on Saturday Ireland was somewhat unluckily defeated by Scotland in the Rugby International by six points to three.—(P. 8.)

In their match against England at Twickenham France gave a fine display, the match ending in a draw of 11 points each.—(P. 8.)

The Winter King, which won the Salford Borough Handicap at Manchester on Saturday, was the only first favourite to score at the meeting.—(P. 8.)

COMMERCIAL.

In the London Money Market there was a keen demand for credit. The "top" rate for Treasury bills remains at 2⅞ per cent. Foreign exchanges closed at much firmer rates.—(P. 9.)

Wheat Market kept firm and flour steady at recent increased prices. Rubber is unchanged at 8½d. per lb. Feeding stuffs are scarce and dear.—(P. 9.)

France's Conditions.

Mr. Lloyd George announced yesterday that "M. Poincaré and myself are in absolute agreement"; but the official report of the Boulogne conversations is not very encouraging. If "absolute agreement" has been reached, its attainment has involved the sacrifice of some cardinal points of British policy; and, while we may have much sympathy with the French attitude, its endorsement by the British Government would be contrary to all the principles of liberal statesmanship. Mr. Lloyd George seems to have gained two points. The Genoa Conference will be held on the 10th of April, and the representatives of the Russian Government will be allowed to take part in it. If M. Poincaré decides to attend the Conference in person, Mr. Lloyd George will have gained a third point; but the French Premier does not want to go to Genoa, and probably will find a good excuse for the delegation of his powers to a subordinate. There is very little doubt that M. Poincaré was more than anxious to secure the postponement of the Genoa Conference *sine die*, and was strongly opposed to the invitation of delegates from Soviet Russia. That Mr. Lloyd George should have been able to persuade him to give way on these two matters would be a hopeful sign but for the fact that by a number of "conditions" M. Poincaré seems to have robbed the Conference of most of its value.

Britain's chief object in proposing the Genoa Conference was to secure a reasonable settlement of the reparations problem. As a result of M. Poincaré's attitude Mr. Lloyd George has now agreed that the Genoa Conference shall not impair in any way the Allies' rights to reparations, and that neither the amount nor the method of Germany's payment shall be discussed. The Conference is estopped also from any discussion of existing treaties; it must not even review the blunders of Sèvres, which France is trying to remedy after her own fashion. Furthermore, European disarmament must be taboo. This was another of Mr. Lloyd George's "pet" schemes, which, according to the Paris *Temps*, was to have been the military counterpart of the Washington agreement. Now he seems to have abandoned it on the ground that Germany has not completed her disarmament as stipulated by the Treaty of Versailles. M. Poincaré's remaining conditions are of comparatively minor importance. The admission of the Bolsheviks to the Conference will not entail their recognition by the Powers. No inroads will be made on the domain of the League of Nations, of which France seems to have become a tardy champion; and M. Poincaré reserves to himself the right to impose "sanctions" on Germany if and when she should fail to fulfil her treaty obligations to the letter.

Will the Genoa Conference be able to do anything at all? We have our doubts. The avowed purpose of the Conference is the diagnosis of Europe's economic ills with a view to their ultimate cure. Two of the causes of those ills—possibly the chief causes—are the reparations "settlement" and the faulty construction of the five major peace treaties. How can a disease be cured by a doctor who is debarred from the examination, or even the mention, of the place in which its roots are buried? The Conference can hold session after session; it can pass all sorts of pious resolutions, affirming its faith in the essential unity of Allied mankind; but it cannot re-establish stable conditions in Europe. Surely the time has come when the truth must be faced. Europe has been living in a fool's paradise since the Armistice. The proposal to hold a conference at Genoa represented an attempt to replace what has come to be known as the "war mentality" by a saner and a more Christian state of mind. Apparently, it has failed. Mr. Lloyd George may be able to throw new light on the Boulogne conditions in the House of Commons to-day, and things may not be quite so bad as, at first sight, they seem to be. Nevertheless, M. Poincaré undoubtedly has triumphed.

The Three Warnings.

Within a week the Coalition Government has suffered three heavy defeats at the polls. On Saturday, the 18th February, Clayton was won by Labour, and two days afterwards the same party captured a seat at North Camberwell. Now Bodmin has been won by an Independent Liberal, with a majority of more than 3,000 over the Coalition-Unionist candidate. This was the sixty-fourth contest since the Government took office, and of its nineteen losses eleven have been inflicted by Labour. At all by-elections many discontented voters who want to warn the Government, but not to kill it, vote for its opponent without much regard for his policy or programme. Nevertheless, the results of three by-elections in three different parts of England convey an unmistakable message to the Coalition Government. The country has withdrawn its confidence and demands a change. Unfortunately, the latest and most emphatic expression of this demand comes at a time when confusion prevails in the Coalition's counsels. The outlook is complicated and obscure. Some Ministers want to keep the Coalition together. Others want to make its Liberal wing dependent on the benevolence of the Conservative majority. Mr. Lloyd George's plans and ambitions have not been revealed—perhaps, have not yet been formed. All the circumstances favour a cutting of the Gordian knot by an early appeal to the electors. When it comes the result will be unpredictable; for all the political landmarks have been submerged. The question of the Government's capacity to retain office until it has completed its Parliamentary programme concerns Ireland very deeply. If a Conservative or a Labour Government should replace the Coalition before the Imperial Parliament has passed the Agreement Bill and has ratified the Constitution of the Free State, a serious element of uncertainty might cloud the prospects of Irish settlement. This danger supplies a further reason for regret that the Southern elections have been postponed for three months. If they were held, as Mr. Collins had wished and intended, before the end of March, the destinies of Ireland would cease to hang on the fluctuations of British politics.

Secondary Teachers.

The Irish secondary teachers have laid their hopes and fears before Professor Hayes, the *Dail Eireann* Minister of Education. They found in him, as we acknowledge gladly, a more helpful and sympathetic listener than they had found in the British Treasury. Himself an Irish teacher, he needed no conversion to their cause; it is now only a question of ways and means. The Southern teachers propose a scheme of increased salaries, with increments, which would cost the Free State some £260,000 a year, in addition to the existing grants. For the present year they require an additional grant of some £100,000, and ask that it shall be paid to them before the summer holidays. Professor Hayes relieved their fears of a penniless *hiatus* between Treasury and Free State administration by assuring them that they would be "no worse off" in 1922 than in 1921. Indeed, they will be in far better case if his hope that the *interim* grant will be "at least doubled" can be fulfilled, and if the money can be paid to them before the end of the school year. As for the future, Professor Hayes indicates that the Free State Government will do full justice to one of the most important and hitherto most hardly treated professions in Ireland. Like many other urgent reforms, the reform of the secondary teachers' position will be delayed by the postponement of the Irish elections; but they, least of all, deserve or can afford to be sacrificed to the supposed exigencies of politics.

Prices in Paris.

The high cost of living is having a calamitous effect upon the student life of Paris. Before the war those who sought knowledge at the Sorbonne or served an apprenticeship in art could live fairly easily on about 200 francs a month—or, at that time, about £2 a week. To-day a student must spend 600 francs a month to purchase the barest necessaries of life. The students, who give Paris her high reputation as an artistic and intellectual centre, are drawn in the majority of cases from the ranks of the middle and professional classes. These classes, with their fixed incomes, have suffered most severely since the beginning of the war, and now they cannot afford to send their sons to Paris. A new-rich class undoubtedly has arisen; but the same tradition of culture and seeking after knowledge does not influence its sons and daughters. Consequently a serious situation has arisen. In order to grapple with it, the Sorbonne authorities are leasing building sites to foreign societies for the accommodation of the students from abroad, and the fact that nearly every important country is taking advantage of this novel scheme suggests that it will meet with full success.

The Perfect Policeman.

The Liverpool policeman who seeks promotion must "scorn delights and live laborious days." The constable whose ambitions soar to the rank of sergeant must be, *inter alia*, something of a naturalist; for he is expected to know how many legs are possessed by a crab, a newt, a spider, a centipede, and a full-sized billiard-table. In the art of cooking also he must be an adept; for another question asks him the ingredients of a plum-pudding and their source. The best-informed citizen might congratulate himself upon the extent and diversity of his knowledge if he could answer every question which would be put to him in the sergeant's examination. After naming and describing eight varieties of apples, the mind is whirled about in the succeeding moment to contemplate and discourse upon the mineral wealth of Scotland or a sea voyage from Liverpool to Rangoon. Perhaps, it is well that the ordinary man's mind does not delve in such curious and unfrequented soil. The answering of all sorts of questions forms part of the patient policeman's daily routine. He must be grateful, however, that most of his questioners could not qualify in general knowledge for his job.

NEW INDUSTRIES.

THE PROBLEM OF FINANCE.

Much is heard of the setting up of new industries just now, and I have been wondering will these industries be set up with Irish money, or must we permit the more speculative English or Scotch firms to show the way, and thus allow the benefits to leave the country.

Industrial development requires careful and immediate consideration. Hitherto, efforts have been made to establish factories in this country; many of the efforts have failed, because the necessary capital was not forthcoming. Sheer fear on the part of our people prevented them taking a share in the business adventure. The well-to-do farmer prefers to leave his surplus cash on deposit receipt in the local bank. A glowing prospectus of a Diamond mine, or possible mine, in South Africa, might tempt him to invest from £50 to £100, but a local industry, no; his pessimistic views of Irish industrial ability cannot be shaken off him.

Consequently one of our greatest businesses in the Irish Free State to-day, and for some years past, has been banking. Our banks have millions of pounds of our people's money on deposit receipt. Truly a safe place from the owner's point of view, but the money lies practically idle, and ought to be invested in industrial development, when it would yield a fair return to the investor, tend considerably towards the greater prosperity of our country, and provide employment to keep our young people at home.

Let us assume that in future a person resident in Ireland holding investments in Great Britain must, for income tax purposes, be treated as resident outside that country, then it appears reasonably clear that that person will not be entitled to claim any refund of tax deducted by the British Government, whatever his income may be. Dividends in almost all cases (the outstanding exception is 5 per cent. War Loan) are taxed at source, at the rate prevailing in Great Britain for the time being, and that already heavily taxed dividend will be also taxable to the Irish Free State when received here.

Let us look at a concrete case—suppose I have £1,000 5 per cent. Stock in an English concern, the annual dividend would obviously be £50, but before that dividend reaches me the company deducts income tax at 6s. in the £, so that I actually receive £35 only. At the present time, however, if my entire income be under £135 a year, I am entitled to apply to the Government for a refund of the £15 deducted from my dividend, so that I eventually have my full £50.

But when Southern Ireland ceases to be part of the United Kingdom, I shall not be entitled to obtain a refund of the £15 tax, paid to the British Government, because of non-residence, and, in addition, I shall be bound to pay the Irish Free State income tax on my already reduced dividend of £35. Now, let us further suppose the income tax payable to the Irish Free State will be, say, 3s. in the £, my £50 dividend would then have melted down to £29 15s., whereas if I sell my present investment and re-invest in an Irish concern, I shall be liable for income tax to the Irish Free State only.

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LONDON LETTER.

PRINCESS MARY'S WEEK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

It has been a very disagreeable day in London—cold, and wet, and blusterous. I do not think that people minded so much for themselves, but they were afraid that this might be the opening of a spell of bad weather which would spoil Tuesday's pageant. Given a decent day, there promises to be an enormous crowd along the route from Buckingham Palace to the Abbey. Fortunately, the police have had such constant practice in the management of large crowds since the Armistice that no untoward incidents need be anticipated.

Otherwise, the week has opened well. The meeting between the French and British Premiers appears to have been a complete success. Ordinarily, I am a little sceptical of the comforting *communiqués* that appear after gatherings of this kind in which Mr. Lloyd George is engaged. His temperament is of that happy kind which always sees the best, and translates personal cordiality into assured success. How many meetings did he have with M. Briand, and how often were we assured that complete accord had been reached, only to discover later that there were still many loose ends to be gathered up.

My confidence on the present occasion is due less to the ecstatic despatches of the newspaper correspondents with whom Mr. Lloyd George conversed on his way back from Boulogne—one of them describes him as "radiantly content"—than to the cautious, but encouraging, phraseology of the official *communiqué* issued in Boulogne. This was, of course, agreed by the two Premiers before they parted, and we may be sure that M. Poincaré, who exemplifies Bacon's *dictum*, "Much writing maketh an exact man," would not have sanctioned the statements that "a complete understanding was reached," and that "there are no difficulties of a political character that stand in the way of the two nations working together," unless he was convinced that they accurately represented the situation.

No doubt, the House of Commons will receive from the Prime Minister to-morrow an account in somewhat greater detail of the results arrived at during his four hours' talk with the French Premier. There are several questions on the Order Paper which will furnish him with an opportunity of making a statement, and others will certainly be put by private notice.

IRISH CONVERSATIONS.

Mr. Churchill probably will also be called upon to give the House some idea of the impressions which he and his colleagues derived during their week-end conversations with Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan. To judge by the demeanour of the members when the conference broke up after its brief meeting to-day, the Free State representatives were able to assure the British Ministers that the fate of the Provisional Government would not be imperilled by the delay agreed upon with Mr. de Valera. After all, it is pointed out, the Irish elections could not in any case have been held for six or seven weeks, and postponement for a further similar period ought not to cause Ireland to change her mind in the interval.

It may necessitate some slight modifications in the Bill to meet the altered conditions; but there is no reason to suppose unless something calamitous happens in Ireland, that the Bill will fail to pass through both Houses and receive the Royal Assent in plenty of time to enable the Irish elections to be held in May.

But what about the British general election? When will that be held? The omens, which did not look particularly favourable when the Prime Minister's friends flew their kite at the beginning of the year, look a good deal less favourable now. Within less than three months the Coalition has lost four seats—two in London, one in Manchester, and now one in Cornwall. The geographical distribution suggests that the Government's unpopularity is widespread, and that it extends to the two most important electoral areas in the country—Lancashire and the Metropolis.

THE COALITION'S PLIGHT.

The word has apparently gone round the Coalition Press that it is all the fault of Sir George Younger, and that, if he had not stepped in to prevent a January election, the Coalition would now have started on another five years' lease of power. The *Observer* thinks that, even now, prompt action might save the situation. "If there is any lingering gleam of political perception left amongst Ministers," it says, "they will challenge a general election as soon as they can take it. The longer they shirk it the worse they will fare."

That is, very possibly, true. Yet it is very difficult for them to take this advice. Two things stand in the way. The first is the Irish Bill. If the Free State is not set up before this Parliament is dissolved, it will, I am afraid, be said that the British Government has not kept its word, and, as Mr. Lloyd George said on the opening day of the session, "Nothing has done more harm in the history of Ireland than the fact that the path of our relations is strewn with broken understandings." If another is added to the number, the condition between the two lands will be irreparable.

GENOA.

Then there is the Genoa Conference, now fixed for April 10th. It will be most unfortunate if this international gathering, to which Europe is looking to restore something like stability to its exchanges and to lay the foundation for a revival of international trade, should have to be postponed again because of a political crisis in Britain. While Ministers, for their own sake, might prefer to put their political fortunes to the test at once, they ought, for the sake of the country, to defer the dissolution, at least until July.

There has been no official arrangement whereby Independent Liberals and Labour shall not stand for seats where either party has a prospect of success; but it is apparent that the headquarters of both parties have given their local organisations to understand that they are not to oppose each other. It is believed that, but for this understanding, a Labour candidate would have been put up at Bodmin, in which case the Coalition probably would have kept the seat. The most difficult constituencies for this understanding will be those in the Metropolitan area, where "Wee Free" and Labour candidates have for some time had an eye on the seats now held, by comparatively slender majorities, by Coalition members. There are several seats where this state of affairs exists, and it will be interesting to watch events. If all the Labour candidates in London persist in their claims, the unofficial agreement with the "Wee Frees" will break down.

THE BRIDE-ELECT.

The brilliant sunshine of yesterday attracted thousands of people to Westminster Abbey and the neighbourhood of Buckingham Palace. At the Abbey there was a queue most of the day of those who were anxious to view the scene of next Tuesday's wedding. The temporary seats are nearly completed, and only the finishing touches remain to be added. The King and Queen spent nearly an hour in the Abbey yesterday morning, when the arrangements for the ceremony and the signing of the register were completed. At Buckingham Palace there was a crowd of people to-day, who waited on the chance of seeing the King and Queen or Princess Mary.

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The Irish political outlook is said to be more hopeful as the result of conferences which took place on Saturday and yesterday at the Colonial Office.

On Saturday Mr. Churchill met Mr. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues, and in the afternoon he saw Sir James Craig.

Yesterday Mr. Griffith was again in conference with the British representatives, and last night it was announced that he was leaving London for Dublin.

Ulster's attitude is regarded with some anxiety. Mr. Griffith, however, expressed himself last night as satisfied with the progress made.

It is understood that the discussion of the Free State Bill may be resumed this week.

CONFERENCES

WITH NORTH AND SOUTH.

The following official statement was issued from the Colonial Office on Saturday night:—

"This morning Mr. Churchill met in conference at the Colonial Office Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan, the Irish representatives, who were accompanied by Mr. Kennedy, K.C., their legal adviser. The conference was a long one.

"In the afternoon Mr. Churchill saw Sir James Craig, Lord Midleton, and Viscount Fitz-Alan, and in the evening Mr. Churchill had a second conversation with Mr. Griffith.

"A further conference will take place at the Colonial Office at noon to-morrow (Sunday), when Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, and other Ministers will meet the Irish delegates."

The Press Association understands that, as a result of the conferences held on Saturday, the general outlook was reassuring.

SUNDAY'S MEETINGS.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION.

The following announcement was issued from the Colonial Office yesterday evening:—

"The conferences were continued at the Colonial Office to-day between British and Irish representatives to discuss certain matters arising out of the recent developments in Dublin. The conferences were continued for this purpose.

"The Irish representatives were—Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Duggan, and Mr. H. Kennedy, K.C. The British representatives were—Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Montagu, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, with departmental officers."

The Irish representatives, having concluded their business, were to return to Dublin last night.

There is every expectation, the Press Association says, that the Irish Bill may be proceeded with in the course of the current week, probably on Wednesday or Thursday. Before then, however, it is probable that much fuller information will be afforded as to the outcome of the discussion between Mr. Churchill and his colleagues and the representatives of the Free State.

The attitude of Ulster makes for uncertainty at the moment, but it may be taken that the outlook has definitely improved. Evidence is accumulating which shows that the Irish nation is overwhelmingly pro-Treaty, and that the anti-Treaty faction has no chance of success, but is, on the contrary, steadily losing ground. The three months' truce is regarded as a great step in favour of the Peace Treaty, seeing that it will leave the Provisional Government free to lay solidly the foundations of the Free State, unhampered by anxieties as to possible flank attacks.

MR. GRIFFITH SATISFIED.

RETURNING TO IRELAND.

Seen by a Press Association representative after the conference had concluded, Mr. Arthur Griffith, who was accompanied by Mr. Duggan, said:—"I am returning to Ireland, satisfied that the British Government is standing by the terms of the Treaty signed in December last. On our side we who accept and uphold that Treaty equally stand by its terms, and intend, with the help of our fellow-countrymen, to carry them out both in the letter and in the spirit. That is all I intend to say."

Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan seemed hopeful that good would result from the conferences, that a healthier atmosphere prevails because of the mutual recognition of each other's difficulties.

An official in touch with the British representatives at the conferences expressed the opinion that, apart from the satisfactory termination of the conferences, an outstanding fact was that they gave the British representatives an opportunity of discovering the real significance of the truce between the opposing elements in Sinn Fein in relation to the bill now passing through Parliament, and of Irish affairs generally.

Taking everything into consideration, it was generally agreed by all concerned that, as a result of the Conference, the outlook in Ireland was in every respect reassuring. The official was not disposed to offer any comment as to the probable effect the result of the Conference would have on the passage of the bill through Parliament; but he ventured the opinion that it was more than likely that Mr. Churchill would intervene at an early stage with an announcement that would clear the air and remove a number of misunderstandings and misconceptions.

PREMIER NOT PRESENT.

POSITION IMPROVED.

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and Sir L. Worthington Evans, with representatives of the Cabinet Secretariat and the legal branch of the Treasury, held a further meeting at the Colonial Office at noon yesterday with Mr. Arthur Griffith, President of Dail Eireann, with whom were Mr. E. J. Duggan and Mr. Kennedy, K.C., legal adviser.

The proceedings lasted till 1.30, when Mr. Churchill stated that no further meeting, except for technical details, was contemplated for the day.

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan said that they were returning to Ireland last night.

There was a possibility that Mr. Lloyd George would return from Lympne to meet the Irish representatives, but he is not doing so, and the fact may be taken as indicating that difficulties have decreased, and that the situation is much more hopeful.

It is understood that Mr. Churchill was in a position to advise his chief that there was no necessity for a hurried return, and in these circumstances Mr. Lloyd George will return to London to-day.

ALTERED CHEQUES.

ALLEGED INTERNATIONAL SWINDLER.

PARIS, Saturday.

A man, calling himself Antonio Puse, wanted on several forgery charges, has been arrested by the Barcelona police. The man had several *aliases*, and his operations were mainly confined to Geneva and New York.

Among the charges against him are those of converting cheques for 25 dollars and 40 dollars into 25,000 and 40,000, and forging a circular letter of credit, on which he received advances in Paris, Marseilles, Lyons, and Bordeaux.

He is credited with speaking seven languages.—(Reuter.)

BANK OF IRELAND GUARD.

The guarding of the Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin, will be given over by the British military authorities to the Irish Republican Army at noon to-day.

ONDON LETTER.

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ALITION'S PLIGHT.

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s, very possibly, true. Yet it is cult for them to take this advice. ngs stand in the way. The first rish Bill. If the Free State is up before this Parliament is , it will, I am afraid, be said British Government has not kept , and, as Mr. Lloyd George said opening day of the session, g has done more harm in the f Ireland than the fact that the our relations is strewn with nderstandings." If another is o the number, the condition the two lands will be irrepar-

there is the Genoa Conference, d for April 10th. It will be most ate if this international gather-hich Europe is looking to restore g like stability to its exchanges ay the foundation for a revival ational trade, should have to be d again because of a political Britain. While Ministers, for n sake, might prefer to put their fortunes to the test at once, ht, for the sake of the country, the dissolution, at least until

has been no official arrangement Independent Liberals and Labour ot stand for seats where either as a prospect of success; but it ent that the headquarters of both have given their local organisa-understand that they are not to each other. It is believed that, this understanding, a Labour e would have been put up at in which case the Coalition would have kept the seat. The ifficult constituencies for this nding will be those in the Metro-area, where "Wee Free" and candidates have for some time eye on the seats now held, by tively slender majorities, by members. There are several here this state of affairs exists, ill be interesting to watch events. he Labour candidates in London their claims, the unofficial agree-th the "Wee Frees" will break

RIDE-ELECT.

brilliant sunshine of yesterday thousands of people to West-Abbey and the neighbourhood of ham Palace. At the Abbey there eue most of the day of those who xious to view the scene of next s wedding. The temporary seats ly completed, and only the finish-es remain to be added. The King en spent nearly an hour in the yesterday morning, when the nents for the ceremony and the of the register were completed. ingham Palace there was a crowd to-day, who waited on the chance the King and Queen or Princess

HOPES OF IRISH PEACE

FREE STATE BILL MAY PROCEED.

MR. GRIFFITH AND SIR J. CRAIG AT COLONIAL OFFICE.

DAIL PRESIDENT SATISFIED.

The Irish political outlook is said to be more hopeful as the result of conferences which took place on Saturday and yesterday at the Colonial Office.

On Saturday Mr. Churchill met Mr. Arthur Griffith and his colleagues, and in the afternoon he saw Sir James Craig.

Yesterday Mr. Griffith was again in conference with the British representatives, and last night it was announced that he was leaving London for Dublin.

Ulster's attitude is regarded with some anxiety. Mr. Griffith, however, expressed himself last night as satisfied with the progress made.

It is understood that the discussion of the Free State Bill may be resumed this week.

CONFERENCES

WITH NORTH AND SOUTH.

The following official statement was issued from the Colonial Office on Saturday night:—

"This morning Mr. Churchill met in conference at the Colonial Office Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan, the Irish representatives, who were accompanied by Mr. Kennedy, K.C., their legal adviser. The conference was a long one.

"In the afternoon Mr. Churchill saw Sir James Craig, Lord Midleton, and Viscount Fitz-Alan, and in the evening Mr. Churchill had a second conversation with Mr. Griffith.

"A further conference will take place at the Colonial Office at noon to-morrow (Sunday), when Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, and other Ministers will meet the Irish delegates."

The Press Association understands that, as a result of the conferences held on Saturday, the general outlook was reassuring.

SUNDAY'S MEETINGS.

CONTINUED DISCUSSION.

The following announcement was issued from the Colonial Office yesterday evening:—

"The conferences were continued at the Colonial Office to-day between British and Irish representatives to discuss certain matters arising out of the recent developments in Dublin. The conferences were continued for this purpose.

"The Irish representatives were—Mr. Arthur Griffith, Mr. Duggan, and Mr. H. Kennedy, K.C. The British representatives were—Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Churchill, Mr. Montagu, Sir Laming Worthington-Evans, and Sir Hamar Greenwood, with departmental officers."

The Irish representatives, having concluded their business, were to return to Dublin last night.

There is every expectation, the Press Association says, that the Irish Bill may be proceeded with in the course of the current week, probably on Wednesday or Thursday. Before then, however, it is probable that much fuller information will be afforded as to the outcome of the discussion between Mr. Churchill and his colleagues and the representatives of the Free State.

The attitude of Ulster makes for uncertainty at the moment, but it may be taken that the outlook has definitely improved. Evidence is accumulating which shows that the Irish nation is overwhelmingly pro-Treaty, and that the anti-Treaty faction has no chance of success, but is, on the contrary, steadily losing ground. The three months' truce is regarded as a great step in favour of the Peace Treaty, seeing that it will leave the Provisional Government free to lay solidly the foundations of the Free State, unhampered by anxieties as to possible flank attacks.

MR. GRIFFITH SATISFIED.

RETURNING TO IRELAND.

Seen by a Press Association representative after the conference had concluded, Mr. Arthur Griffith, who was accompanied by Mr. Duggan, said:—"I am returning to Ireland, satisfied that the British Government is standing by the terms of the Treaty signed in December last. On our side we who accept and uphold that Treaty equally stand by its terms, and intend, with the help of our fellow-countrymen, to carry them out both in the letter and in the spirit. That is all I intend to say."

Both Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan seemed hopeful that good would result from the conferences, that a healthier atmosphere prevails because of the mutual recognition of each other's difficulties.

An official in touch with the British representatives at the conferences expressed the opinion that, apart from the satisfactory termination of the conferences, an outstanding fact was that they gave the British representatives an opportunity of discovering the real significance of the truce between the opposing elements in Sinn Fein in relation to the bill now passing through Parliament, and of Irish affairs generally.

Taking everything into consideration, it was generally agreed by all concerned that, as a result of the Conference, the outlook in Ireland was in every respect reassuring. The official was not disposed to offer any comment as to the probable effect the result of the Conference would have on the passage of the bill through Parliament; but he ventured the opinion that it was more than likely that Mr. Churchill would intervene at an early stage with an announcement that would clear the air and remove a number of misunderstandings and misconceptions.

PREMIER NOT PRESENT.

POSITION IMPROVED.

Mr. Churchill, Mr. Montagu, Mr. Chamberlain, Sir Hamar Greenwood, and Sir L. Worthington-Evans, with representatives of the Cabinet Secretariat and the legal branch of the Treasury, held a further meeting at the Colonial Office at noon yesterday with Mr. Arthur Griffith, President of Dail Eireann, with whom were Mr. E. J. Duggan and Mr. Kennedy, K.C., legal adviser.

The proceedings lasted till 1.30, when Mr. Churchill stated that no further meeting, except for technical details, was contemplated for the day.

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Duggan said that they were returning to Ireland last night.

There was a possibility that Mr. Lloyd George would return from Lympne to meet the Irish representatives, but he is not doing so, and the fact may be taken as indicating that difficulties have decreased, and that the situation is much more hopeful.

It is understood that Mr. Churchill was in a position to advise his chief that there was no necessity for a hurried return, and in these circumstances Mr. Lloyd George will return to London to-day.

ULSTER BORDER.

REPORT TO PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT.

The following official report from Colonel Commandant F. C. Ward has been received by the Irish Provisional Government:—

On Monday, the 20th instant, I met the Southern representatives of the British Government (Colonel Montague Bates and Colonel Boyce) at their headquarters, Monaghan. We discussed the border question in detail. I pointed out that the two urgent matters that were causing anxiety and irritation were the continued detention of the men arrested in Enniskillen on the night of the raid over the border and the arrest and detention of Irish officers in Newry. I made it clear that peace on the border was impossible and further raids certain to occur unless these men and men similarly circumstanced were immediately released.

They agreed with my view-point, and arranged to meet the members of the Commission from the Northern area on Tuesday, 21st instant.

We met on the Monaghan-Tyrone border. Major Clemson attended on behalf of the British Government and District Inspector King on behalf of the Ulster Government. It was unanimously agreed that these should be immediately released in the interest of peace, and Major Clemson arranged to proceed immediately to Belfast and personally place our views before the North-Eastern authorities.

AN UNDERTAKING.

I gave an undertaking that if these men were released we would be prepared to release the five "Special" Constables arrested after the engagement at Clones Railway Station.

As an earnest of our anxiety to establish better relations, I informed District Inspector King that we would hand over the wounded prisoners at present in Monaghan County Infirmary at any time he arranged with us. District Inspector King informed me that a Mrs. Givin, of Grange, on the Monaghan-Aughnacloy border, had received a notice from the I.R.A. ordering her under penalty of death to clear out within ten days.

I went with Colonels Montague Bates and Boyce to Mrs. Givin's. She gave me the letter, which was couched in language of vulgar abuse, and threatened her and her son to death if they did not apologise within ten days for abusive language, which the writer alleged she had used. She stated she was not afraid of the I.R.A., that they would not do her any harm, that she lived on the friendliest terms with her Catholic neighbours, and that she was afraid of this individual only.

UNDER ARREST.

We sent for the company captain of that area, and he informed us that the man who wrote the letter was not a member of the Irish Army and never had been. I ordered him to place this man under arrest. He is at present detained in the military barracks, Monaghan, awaiting trial.

District Inspector King also complained that a motor car belonging to one of the kidnapped men—Mr. Hadden—had been taken and had not been returned. I found this to have been true, and I ordered its return to-day. He also stated that a large number (forty or fifty) of his people had fled across the border into the North-Eastern area for safety. I informed him that if he would furnish me with their names and addresses I would guarantee their safety on their return. He gave me a similar undertaking regarding any of our people who had come to us for safety.

We motored along the Monaghan-Tyrone border, *via* Bragan, Emyvale, and Glasslough, on Tuesday evening, and found everything quiet.

Among matters dealt with in the daily report of the Commission of February 21st were:—

That Colonel Commandant Ward gave assurances that at any time when considered necessary the Northern Commission could cross the border. He was in communication with the Provisional Government on this point. The Northern Commission were asked to obtain assurances from the Belfast Government on the same lines.

The Northern Commission had no information of certain incidents. It was pointed out that the matter was urgent, and it was suggested that the release of the five officers arrested in their homes at Newry, and the fourteen men arrested in Enniskillen, if the facts were as reported by Colonel Commandant Ward, would ease the situation. The Northern Commission are making inquiries. Pending the receipt of report from Northern Commission, Colonel Commandant Ward gave assurance that no action would be taken by the sections of the south. With reference to this, Colonel Commandant Ward had stated previously that the action which threatened would be by unauthorised sections on the southern side of the border.

THE SPECIALS.

The Northern representative asked if the five "Specials" arrested in Clones would be released. Colonel Commandant Ward agreed to this, as steps had been taken for the release of the Newry and Enniskillen prisoners. It is understood from the papers that the question of the release of these five "Specials" has already been taken up by the Provisional Government. The Northern representative was also told that the wounded "Specials" captured would be released at any time, without reservation.

REFUGEES.

The Northern Commission stated that there were roughly fifty refugees from Monaghan in Newtownbutler, who were frightened of returning to their homes. Colonel Commandant Ward guaranteed that if they returned to Monaghan they would not be interfered with, and protection would be afforded them if found necessary. The same guarantees will be given by the Northern authorities to any refugees in the Southern area wishing to return to their homes. Names of all refugees wishing to return to be supplied by the Northern and Southern representatives.

It was agreed by both representatives that a good deal of irritation was fomented by irresponsible persons on both sides, making inflammatory speeches and writing to the Press. They both agreed to do all they could to get in touch with the local state of affairs. Steps would be taken in flagrant cases. This ended the discussion, and both Commissions returned to their headquarters.

MR. MICHAEL COLLINS.

Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Irish Provisional Government, was unable to attend at the City Hall, Dublin, on Saturday, owing to indisposition. His Private Secretary stated that Mr. Collins was not seriously ill, and that he was merely resting for two or three days after a very hard-worked time. He added, however, that should Mr. Griffith require his presence in London arrangements had been made for Mr. Collins to go over from Dublin.

HARTAL THAT FAILED.

LAHORE WELCOMES THE PRINCE.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Lahore on Saturday afternoon. He was met at the richly decorated station by Sir E. D. MacLagan, Governor of the Punjab, and his Staff. After inspecting the guard of honour His Royal Highness drove to Government House, the large crowds along the route giving him a cordial welcome.

An informal reception of the Punjab Princes at Government House was the only function of the day.

Lahore is regarded as the storm centre of the present unrest in India, and there had been some doubt about the wisdom of the Royal visit to the city.

Non-co-operator agitators had been working up a hartal for several weeks, but it failed, the people, in the pretence that they were going to a fair at the time the Prince drove through the town in glittering procession, turning out in their thousands.

INNOCENT GUILE.

NATIVES IN STREETS "BY ACCIDENT."

LAHORE, Sunday.

For weeks past Lahore has been proclaiming a boycott with a *crescendo* of energy, and the question has been often and anxiously asked whether the Prince should go there at all. The city has long been closed to Europeans as unsafe.

Yesterday's enthusiasm throws a rather striking light upon the patchwork character of Indian native politics. Non-co-operator organisers had, undoubtedly, preached and intimidated Lahore into a complete hartal against the Prince's visit, but when the great Provincial Fair, or Mela, suddenly sprang up last week, full of booths and business, quite a new condition was created.

There was nothing in the hartal against visiting the mela, and, of course, if the teeming crowds happened to be held up by the military while the Royal procession passed, who should say that it was other than Kismet?

The simple truth is that there is no feeling against the Prince, and, therefore, no reason for not seeing a glittering show so beloved of the Oriental mind which surrounds his progress.

Another queer feature of the situation is that, while all vehicles were forbidden by the hartal to ply for hire, and the authorities had offered the free use of military lorries and adequate protection to those wanting to come to see the Prince, the tonga drivers, not being political idealists to the extent of penalising their own pockets, have been plying for hire in shoals since His Royal Highness' arrival.

Lahore marks the culminating point in the success of the Prince's tour. Nothing remains in the official programme beyond it to give the least grounds for uneasiness. What His Royal Highness may do during his visit here is of quite secondary importance. The real point is that he has met with a splendid reception where there was only too much reason to apprehend the opposite result, and I believe that it is true to say that the general sentiment throughout the bazaar quarters of this perturbed Punjab city is one of secret satisfaction.

This morning the Prince attended Divine Service in Lahore Cathedral. This afternoon he goes to the mela, or fair, and will show his perfect confidence in the immemorial hospitality and chivalry of India's races by moving freely in the crowd.—(Press Association Special.)

BODMIN ELECTION.

A COALITION DEFEAT.

The Bodmin election result—a victory for the Independent Liberal candidate—was announced on Saturday night as follows:—

Mr. Isaac Foot (Ind. Lib.)	13,751
Sir Frederick Poole (Co.-U.)	10,610
Ind. Lib. majority	3,141

At the previous election the figures were:—

Sir Charles Hanson (Co.-U.)	12,288
Mr. I. Foot (Lib.)	8,705
Co.-U. majority	3,583

The Unionist poll has, therefore, fallen by 1,678 votes, and Mr. Foot's has risen by 5,046 votes. The electorate numbers 30,279, of whom 13,027 are women. A total of 24,361 exercised the franchise on Friday, or 80 per cent. of the electorate.

Bodmin is the third electoral defeat which the Government has suffered within a week. Labour won Clayton on Saturday week, and on Monday last it won a seat at North Camberwell.

Sir Donald Maclean, discussing the result, said that it is the most whole-hearted condemnation of the Government there has been in the by-elections, because the poll has been exceptionally large, being 80 per cent. of the electorate. Cornwall has made a striking pronouncement in favour of Independent Liberalism.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., said that if Cabinet Ministers continue to make many more speeches, and the electors interpret the speeches in the same manner as the various recent by-elections indicate, there can be no doubt that the Coalition is at an end.

Mr. J. Clynes said—I think the result confirms the growing indignation in the country against the Government.

NUNEATON DIVISION.

In a letter to his Coventry Club, Mr. H. Maddocks, Coalition Unionist M.P. for Nuneaton Division, says that at the next election he will stand as a Conservative. If the Conservative leaders, he adds, ally themselves at the election with Mr. Lloyd George, he will present himself as an Independent Conservative.

ANOTHER BY-ELECTION.

On the recommendation of the Secretary for Scotland, the King has approved the appointment of the Right Hon. Thomas Brash Morison, K.C., M.P., Lord Advocate, to be one of the Senators of His Majesty's College of Justice in Scotland, in place of Lord Dundas, deceased. Mr. Morison's promotion creates a vacancy in the Parliamentary representation of Inverness Division, for which Mr. Morison was returned in December, 1918, by a majority of 5,061 over his opponent, who stood in the interests of the Highland Land League. Mr. Morison, who has sat as a Coalition Liberal, has been Lord Advocate since March, 1920. Previously he was Solicitor-General for Scotland.

MOTOR CYCLE ACCIDENT.

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED.

While a man named Bennington, of Leytonstone, Essex, was driving a motor-cycle, with a side-car, in which his wife and child were seated, along the high road at Leytonstone on Saturday afternoon the car became unmanageable, and dashed on to the pavement, scattering pedestrians in all directions. Those more seriously injured were conveyed to Whipps' Cross Infirmary. On arrival Mr. Ernest Hibbert, 39, of 7 Carlton road, Leytonstone, had succumbed to his injuries. Mr. Pennington suffered from concussion, and had a broken leg; but his wife and child had a remarkable escape. A Mrs. Kelly, aged 73, was suffering from extensive bruises and shock, and, with two others, was detained.

HOUSING AND UNEMPLOYMENT.

A special meeting of the Cork District Council was held on Saturday to consider a letter from the Provisional Government in regard to the number of houses required in the district for the working classes. The letter also dealt with the attitude of the State to unemployment.

A list was submitted showing that 935 houses were urgently required, and that over 500 labourers were unemployed in the district.

It was decided to write to the Provisional Government with the view to obtaining a grant for building working class houses. A resolution was also passed urging on the Provisional Government the necessity of having two-thirds of the arable land put under tillage, and for the imposition of a tariff on imported foodstuffs.

THE LATE VISCOUNT HARCOURT.

The funeral of the late Viscount Harcourt will take place in the old church at Nuneham Park, Oxfordshire, on Wednesday next. It is especially requested that no flowers be sent. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Margaret's, Westminster, on the same day at 12.30 p.m.

The Shah of Persia is on holiday at Nice.

The number of unemployed in Germany receiving relief increased during January from 165,000 to 196,000, and the number of their dependents receiving relief from 211,000 to 277,000.

PREPARING FOR GENOA.

PREMIERS' NEW AGREEMENT.

REPARATIONS NOT TO BE DISCUSSED.

FRANCE SATISFIED.

Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincaré met at Boulogne on Saturday, and agreed that the Genoa Conference should be postponed until April.

On his return to England on Saturday night Mr. Lloyd George said that M. Poincaré and himself were in "absolute agreement."

The object of the meeting was to arrive at a mutually satisfactory interpretation of the Cannes resolution, in which it was agreed to call an Economic Conference. France wished a definite line to be drawn beyond which no discussions could take place. Particularly, she insisted that the reparations question should not be reopened and that the Conference should not be empowered to amend any international treaties already signed.

The Premiers agreed on Saturday that no treaties shall be brought into discussion at Genoa; that the Conference shall not have the right to impair the Allies' already agreed reparations rights; and that matters within the province of the League of Nations shall not be brought up.

Representatives of the Soviet may attend, but that is not to imply that the Governments recognise the Bolshevist *régime*. The question of European disarmament is not to be raised.

COMPLETE ACCORD.

"ALL DIFFICULTIES SWEPT AWAY."

Mr. Lloyd George crossed to Calais by the ordinary mail packet on Saturday morning. He was accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey and Mr. Sylvester. The party remained on deck for the crossing, and Mr. Lloyd George, who was in excellent spirits, chatted with several of the passengers.

The Premier lunched at the Maritime Station at Calais, and then motored to the house of the Sub-Prefect of Boulogne, where he met M. Poincaré at three o'clock.

The interview lasted for three hours, after which Mr. Lloyd George crossed to Folkestone and M. Poincaré returned to Paris.

Reuter's Special Correspondent received from Mr. Lloyd George after his return the following statement:—

"M. Poincaré and myself are in absolute agreement—so much so that I do not anticipate any further meeting with him before April 10 at Genoa.

"Undoubtedly, all the difficulties have been swept away as a result of the long and frank conversations between us on the French case.

"Discussion was principally devoted to the Genoa Conference and the treatment of the subjects to be referred thereto, and on this again complete agreement has been reached. As to whether Russia is recognised depends entirely upon herself and her attitude at Genoa."

Sir Maurice Hankey, on his return from Boulogne with the Prime Minister, hurried back to London on Saturday night in order to communicate to the Italian Government the proposed date of the conference, and little doubt is felt that this date will be agreeable to Italy.

M. Poincaré will seek an early interview with the Italian Premier to effect an agreement with him regarding the points dealt with at Boulogne.

TREATIES INVIOLABLE.

GENOA NOT TO OVERRIDE GENEVA.

The Diplomatic Correspondent of the Havas Agency says:—

The *communiqué* issued shows that it was drafted with scrupulous care, and that it emphasises the cordial character of the conversations. The two Governments will now base their line of conduct on the French memorandum brought up to date as follows:—

(1.) The Treaties of Versailles, St. Germain, Neuilly, Trianon, and of Sevres, and those concluded with the Soviet Government, will not be brought into question at the Genoa Conference.

(2.) It was agreed that Article 6 of the Cannes resolution, involving the engagement to abstain from aggression, would leave intact the right to inflict sanctions on Germany in case of failure on her part to carry out the Treaty of Versailles.

(3.) It was agreed that the Genoa Conference would not impair the Allies' rights in the matter of reparations, neither the amount nor the method of payment may be contested.

Finally, the prerogatives of the League of Nations will not be encroached upon. It was to this body that the Allied Governments would have referred the examination of the problems submitted to the Genoa Conference if Germany and Russia had taken part in the Conference.

In any case, the execution of some of the decisions of the Genoa Conference is likely to be entrusted to the League of Nations, while the execution of some others may be left to certain of the Powers concerned.

The admission of the Soviet Government of Russia to take part in the Genoa Conference will not entail its recognition, which question will be reserved until the end of the Conference, the various Governments maintaining absolute freedom in the matter.

With regard to Russian debts, the Bolshevist Government will be held responsible for State loans of former Russian Governments.

The question of European disarmament will not be discussed at Genoa, in view of the fact that Germany has not yet entirely fulfilled her obligations under the Versailles Treaty in this respect.

Mr. Lloyd George strongly urged M. Poincaré to be present himself at the Genoa Conference, at least during the first two or three weeks.

The two Premiers also agreed that the Eastern question should be settled without delay. They also discussed the question of the Anglo-French pact, but, for want of time, could not go deeply into the subject. It became apparent, however, that a simple fixing of the details would suffice to harmonise the two points of view. It is even possible that M. Poincaré will go to London to settle this agreement before the Genoa Conference.

CHEAPER ELECTRICITY.

PROPOSED NEW RATES FOR DUBLIN.

The Electricity Committee of the Dublin Corporation has issued a report, in which reductions in the rates of charge for electricity are recommended. In lighting charges the effect of the new scale will be as follows:—

(a) Abolition of the 10 per cent. addition to accounts, where in force. (b) Reduction of the fixed rates (for theatres and other special consumers) by approximately 1d. per unit. (c) Reduction of the special charges for large consumers by approximately 10 per cent.; this being in addition to the 10 per cent. already mentioned. (d) Increase of the allowance for combined lighting and heating from ½d. to ¾d. per unit. (e) The fixing of the maximum price at 9d. for all general consumers.

With regard to power charges, there will be a reduction of ¼d. per unit in almost all cases. In addition, the Committee recommend substantial reductions in the meter rents, and submit a new scale for approval. Under this scale the small meter in general use will be rented at 2s. per quarter. The Committee also propose to reduce the minimum charge from £2 to £1 per annum. The financial effects of these reductions, it is estimated, will amount to approximately £30,000 for the twelve months (without including the substantial reduction in the amount for street lighting, over £3,000); and, as the price of coal is again advancing, the Committee believe that the reductions set out go as far as it is possible for them to suggest for the ensuing financial year.

It is proposed to make the new scale effective from the end of the March quarter.

GARTER FOR VISCOUNT LASCELLES.

The King has been graciously pleased to appoint the Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., to be a Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter.

RAND OFFICIALS MALTREATED.

BEATEN AND KICKED BY WOMEN.

Cases of violence and wholesale intimidation are on the increase on the Rand, and grave apprehension is felt in Johannesburg.

There are complaints that the Government is not affording adequate protection to the men who wish to return to work. It is estimated that quite half the strikers would get back to the mines if their personal safety could be assured.

"Direct actionists," the organisers of the commandos, who have been arrested and released on bail, are actively pursuing a policy of violence. Instances of the most brutal ill-treatment, in which women have taken a part, are reported.

GOVERNMENT BLAMED

NO PROTECTION FOR WORKERS.

JOHANNESBURG, Saturday.

Instances of violence on the Reef are on the increase, and are causing much anxiety in Johannesburg. Cases of intimidation have already been given as well as of attacks on officials and workers, but outrages are now of almost daily occurrence.

The release on bail of the "direct actionists," who have been charged with public violence, has merely led to their reappearance on strike platforms, a fact which is much commented on by the public. The "direct actionists" are still advocating forcible methods for winning the strike. Prominent in their utterances are strong denunciations of constitutional trade unionism and of its leaders, among whom Messrs. J. H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes are frequently included.

The position in the mines themselves is much the same to-night as in the last few days regarding the men resuming work, notwithstanding the intense intimidation which is now proceeding, but it is felt that, with adequate Government protection, there is little doubt that more than half of the men would by now have been back at work.

Cases of intimidation of workers are reported from all parts of the Reef at Krugersdorp. A "shiftboss" was kidnapped in a motor car and taken to a lonely part of the veldt, where the men set women on to kick and generally maltreat him.

A man at Modder B Mine and an official at Simmer and Jack Mine were attacked at different places, and were so badly hammered that they were taken to hospital.

At Springs Mr. Matthews, secretary of the colliery; Mr. Terry, his brother-in-law, and Mrs. Matthews were playing cards when there was a knock at the door, but before it could be opened it was smashed in with clubs and pick handles.

Mrs. Matthews handed her husband a revolver, and he fired three times in the air. He was seized, however, and battered with clubs and sticks.

The mob went to the house of a neighbour, Mr. Curran, and 50 members of the commando smashed in the doors. A revolver was pointed at Mr. Curran, but his wife stood in front of him and the revolver was lowered.

Mr. Curran, however, was struck with knobkerries, pick handles, and sticks, with iron bolts attached, kicked, and put on horseback. Then Mr. Matthews, who was badly injured, and Mr. Terry were dragged out, placed on horseback, with bare feet, and taken on a three hours' journey over the veldt.

They were taken before the Mayor at a dance in Lyric Hall, Springs, and taunted by the dancing crowd, but the Mayor, fearing for Mr. Matthews's life, took him, with great difficulty, to the hospital in the face of a hostile crowd.

The other two injured men walked home. Mr. Matthews has had to undergo an operation.

DYNAMITE OUTRAGES.

POWER HOUSES ATTACKED.

The position at the Power Station is again critical, while the use of dynamite has intensified the state of tension. Yesterday's explosion on the main railway line near Doornfontein Station is a symptom of the situation, and a quantity of dynamite discovered near the Witbank Power Station was sufficient to blow up a whole town.

There were five explosions in quick succession to-day near No. 1 shaft of the City Deep Mine. The intention of the perpetrators of the outrage was evidently to interfere with work in the shaft, which is the only one in operation.

In consequence of the explosions one of the power stations was out of action for a short time, but otherwise the power supply was normal, and there was no stoppage of work.

BELFAST SHOOTING.

TWO DEATHS AND SEVERAL WOUNDED.

There was a further outbreak of shooting in Belfast on Saturday night, as the result of which two men were killed and two men and one woman wounded, says our Correspondent.

The first outrage took place in the evening on Newtownards road. A young man named Isaac Woodside McMillan, of 30 Donegore street, was passing a picture house when a man at Young's row fired a revolver. McMillan was wounded in the head, and died in hospital an hour later.

Subsequently, in the same district an attempt was made to shoot a barman named William McBreen, a Roman Catholic. McBreen was closing Higgen's publichouse about 9.30 o'clock when a crowd collected, and several people fired revolvers at him. He ran away, but he was hit by a bullet in the leg. He was taken to hospital in a critical condition. As a result of this shooting a woman named Sarah Clarke, of Baltic street, who was returning home, was hit by a stray bullet, and received a flesh wound in the leg.

A second death took place in consequence of shooting in the Crumlin road district. A young man named James Hughes, of 315 Crumlin road, was returning home with his mother, and at the corner of Butler street they passed two men who, it is believed, turned round and deliberately fired three shots at Hughes, who was wounded in the head. He was brought to the Mater Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

Another barman, named Thomas Welsh, of 51 Cavendish road, was admitted to hospital suffering from a gunshot wound.

After curfew hour shots were fired at Daniel Wallace, 14 Distillery street, a ganger on the tramway system, and John Farrell, McDonald street, a labourer, as they were passing Carrick Hill, near Old Lodge road. Neither of the men was hit, but one of the men who fired a revolver declared that, if they had been Special Constables, they would have been shot.

On Sunday night a bomb was thrown from Newtownards road, Belfast, into the yard of a house occupied by Patrick Bryson, in Vulcan street. It exploded shattering the windows and damaging the walls. No one was injured.

There was some shooting in the east end of the city, but there were no casualties.

CLONES INQUIRY.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE.

The Northern Government (says our Belfast Correspondent) have intimated to the Imperial Government that they cannot go on with the Clones inquiry until the Special Constables, who have been taken prisoners, are released. These men are essential witnesses, and, notwithstanding repeated statements that they have been released, they are still held by the I.R.A. The case on behalf of the Ulster Specials cannot be prepared for presentation before the appointed Commissioner, Mr. Justice McCardie, until statements are obtained from these men.

It is stated that the following Ulstermen are still held in custody by the I.R.A.:—

"A" Special Joseph Abraham, Curran, Ballinamallard.

"A" Special D. Morton, Knockroven, Belturbet, County Cavan (in Monaghan Infirmary).

"A" Special G. McLeish, 32 Somerset street, Belfast.

"A" Special R. Deasley, Drumskinny, Dromore, County Tyrone.

Special Constable T. W. M'Burney, Greencastle street, Kilkeel.

John Baird, grocer, Clady.

Albert Yorke, farmer and creamery manager, Clady.

THEIR MAJESTIES' PARTY.

The King and Queen gave a party at Buckingham Palace on Saturday, on the lines of those given earlier in the week. Most of the guests were servants of various Royal households, with their wives.

Their Majesties paid a private visit to Westminster Abbey in the morning, and spent nearly an hour there, during which the details for the Royal wedding were explained to them.

FROM TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

ELECTION IN JUNE.

CHANGE OF UNIONIST OPINION.

"THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY SAYS:—

When the Lord Chancellor spoke at the Junior Constitutional Club on Thursday he confessed his opinion that the General Election should have taken place in February, and in reference to those who then disagreed with him, and who disagree with him still, he said: "There will be far fewer who disagree with me in three months' time."

The statement has been read as a prophecy not only of a change of opinion in the Unionist Party, but of the date now in contemplation for the appeal to the country. Three months hence will be the end of May. Provided the Budget can be disposed of and a favourable electoral situation thereby created, it would be acceptable to the Unionist Party to have a general election in June.

The party has since February abandoned its hope of seeing a reform of the House of Lords before the dissolution. It has been warned publicly and privately by its leaders that delay is dangerous, and it sees the growing confidence of, and the signs of, an unwritten *concordat* between the Independent Liberal and the Labour forces.

BETTER IRISH OUTLOOK.

STATEMENT BY MR. CHURCHILL TO-DAY.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—A statement about the Irish conferences will be made by Mr. Churchill in the House of Commons to-day. It will, on the whole, be reassuring. Mr. Griffith was able to give explanations as to the truce between the opposing sections of *Sinn Féin* and the decision to postpone the Irish elections.

He represented, it is understood, that the truce was expedient, having regard to the state of feeling in Ireland, and that, in the opinion of the Irish Provisional Government, it was not inconsistent with the spirit and purpose of the Irish Treaty, although it made necessary a departure from the procedure which the Provisional Government had, after its negotiations with the British Government, intended to follow.

It is probable that the Government will take the Committee stage of the Irish Bill without delay, but that the third reading will be deferred. In that event it is believed a redrafting of the bill will not be necessary.

BOULOGNE AND GENOA.

THE RUSSIAN LIABILITY.

The Times, in a leading article upon the conference between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Poincaré at Boulogne, says:—The tone of the French Press shows how much the three or four hours' conversation at Boulogne has done to dissipate the cloud of uncertainty and suspicion which has hung as a dark menace over Anglo-French relations since Cannes. The outcome is welcomed warmly and sincerely in all quarters as a success, not for France, nor for England, but for the *Entente* and for Europe.

M. Poincaré has shown himself, as those who knew him felt confident he would show himself, to be quite as reasonable as other French statesmen, and quite as understanding of our economic difficulties, if at the same time he attaches greater weight to precision and to correctness.

It is not apparent from the accounts of the Boulogne meeting so far vouchsafed to us whether or not it has been clearly laid down and recognised by both Premiers that there cannot be any *de jure* recognition of the Government of Lenin and his associates, either at the beginning or at the end of the Conference, except upon the conditions which have been repeatedly named.

At the best Russia must remain a liability to the civilised world, and not an asset, for a great many years. Premature recognition would but aggravate this liability; it would not create any international asset, political or economic.

INDIAN DANGER.

HOSTILITY TO EUROPEANS.

The Times Correspondent at Allahabad telegraphs:—The European community anxiously hopes that the interest in Indian affairs stimulated in England by Lord Northcliffe's warnings will not be allowed to flag. The present situation is unquestionably most grave. The lawlessness and racial hatred caused by the "non-co-operation" campaign show no signs of diminishing, and Mr. Gandhi could not now control his disciples even if he would.

Mendacities of the most astonishing character are being freely disseminated and receive ready credence among the masses. Hostility to Europeans is manifest not only in the towns, but even in villages over large areas in the United Provinces and Bihar. Intimidation is widespread, and especially disquieting are the attempts which are being made to seduce Indian soldiers from their allegiance while on leave, and threats which are made to their families when the men are away on duty. Scarcely a day passes without reports of rioting.

LOAN TO GREECE.

£15,000,000 OF BRITISH MONEY

The rumour that a British loan of £15,000,000 to the Greek Government is still under consideration makes it necessary to ask whether the Prime Minister and his colleagues realise the certain consequences of the course they are pursuing, remarks *The Times* editorially. It is technically true that the British Government are not making this loan to Greece, and, therefore, the money does not come out of the National Exchequer; but our Government have facilitated Greek negotiations for the loan from private sources, and they will be morally responsible for the resentment likely to be aroused in India, in Egypt, and throughout the Near and Middle East should the loan be completed.

Greece is at war with Turkey, and further active hostilities are expected next month. The whole Greek nation is at war, and not merely the Greek Army. Facilities granted to Greece to raise more money in London, no matter by what method or for what alleged purpose, imply assistance to Greece in the waging of war against Turkey, a war which the British Government should be doing their utmost to stop. Not a penny of British money ought to be lent to Greece under any pretext whatever until peace is concluded between Greece and Turkey.

MR. LEE BEVAN.

NEWS FROM NAPLES.

A warrant has been issued at the instance of the Director of Public Prosecutions, Sir Archibald Bodkin, for the arrest of Mr. Gerald Lee Bevan, until recently the chairman of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, for alleged fraud in connection with his actions as chairman of the company, states *The Times*. The information of the existence of a warrant is telegraphed by our Special Correspondent in Naples, who also states that Mr. Bevan was last seen there on Wednesday, when he endeavoured unsuccessfully to obtain a *visa* on his passport for Constantinople.

Acting on instructions, his passport was confiscated, but at the time the warrant had not been issued, and there was no power to detain Mr. Bevan. It was not until Saturday that instructions were received to arrest him, but by that time Mr. Bevan had apparently left Naples and his whereabouts are not known to the Italian police.

BODMIN RESULT.

The *Daily Telegraph* says:—Bodmin has followed the lead of Clayton and North Camberwell in inflicting a severe rebuff upon the Coalition, and the size of Mr. Foot's majority makes the blow the more unequivocal.

TROOP WITHDRAWALS.

Arrangements have been made at the Port of Dublin for the resumption of troop departures as from to-day. Some hundreds of the 1st Royal Dragoons, with horses, gear, etc., will leave for Liverpool. The second contingent of the Dragoons will sail from Dublin to-morrow, and on Wednesday mounted carabineers will form the outgoing contingent from the Liffey. So far as is known, no infantry regiments are under orders to embark at the Port of Dublin this week.

To-day a party of the Queen's Regiment is to leave Fermoy for Aldershot, by Rosslare and Fishguard. On Tuesday a field company of the Royal Engineers, with full equipment, will leave Fermoy, and another will leave Limerick, both for Waterford, from which port they will travel by special steamer to Fishguard, and will proceed thence to Aldershot. Small parties of military, with regimental horses, will leave Cork by the Steampacket boats to-day, and on Wednesday and Friday, for remount depôts in England.

THE PRINCESS'S WEDDING.

CEREMONIAL AT THE ABBEY.

IMPOSING PROCESSIONS.

THE CARRIAGE DRIVES.

STRIKING DISPLAY.

The Order of Ceremonial which has been prepared by His Majesty's Court Chamberlain for the occasion of the Princess Mary's wedding to-morrow has been completed, and is issued for publication.

It is described as "The Ceremonial to be observed at the Marriage of Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria Alexandra Alice Mary, daughter of Their Majesties the King and Queen, with Henry George Charles Viscount Lascelles, D.S.O., eldest son of the Earl and Countess of Harewood, in Westminster Abbey on Tuesday, the 28th February, 1922, at 11.30 a.m."

The Ceremonial continues:

Their Majesties' guests invited to be present at the ceremony will arrive at the various entrances to Westminster Abbey indicated to them before 10.45 a.m., and will be shown to their place by His Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers.

ROYAL FAMILY.

ORDER OF ARRIVAL.

The members of the Royal Family who will be present at the ceremony will arrive at the west door of Westminster Abbey not later than 11.5 a.m., where they will await the arrival of Their Majesties the Queen and Queen Alexandra.

The members of the suites will be shown direct to their places in the Lantern.

At 11.15 the bridegroom, accompanied by his groomsman, will arrive at the Poets' Corner door, and will be conducted to the seat reserved for him at the South side of the steps leading to the Sacrarium by one of His Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers.

At 11.2 a.m. Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria, and attended by the Duchess of Portland, Mistress of the Robes; the Countess of Gosford, Lady of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting; the Earl Howe, Lord Chamberlain; and Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild, Private Secretary, will leave Marlborough House, escorted by a Captain's Escort of the 1st Life Guards, and will drive *via* Marlborough Gate, The Mall, Admiralty Arch, Charing Cross, Whitehall, Parliament street, and the East and South sides of Parliament square to Westminster Abbey, where Her Majesty will be received at the West door at 11.12 a.m. by the Dean of Westminster.

The carriage procession of Queen Alexandra will be:—

First Carriage—Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria.

Second Carriage—The Duchess of Portland (Mistress of the Robes), the Countess of Gosford (Lady of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting), the Earl Howe (Lord Chamberlain), Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild (Private Secretary).

THE QUEEN.

At 11.3 a.m. Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, Prince Henry, and Prince George, and attended by the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes; the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lady-in-Waiting; the Lady Mary Trefusis, Woman of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting; the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen; Wing Commander Louis Greig, Comptroller and Equerry to H.R.H. the Duke of York, and Captain Ronald Stanyforth, Equerry to H.R.H. Prince Henry, will leave Buckingham Palace, escorted by a Captain's Escort of 1st Life Guards, and will drive *via* The Mall, Admiralty Arch, Charing Cross, Whitehall, Parliament street, and the East and South sides of Parliament square to Westminster Abbey, where Her Majesty will be received at the West door at 11.15 a.m. by the Dean of Westminster.

The order of the Queen's carriage procession is:—

First Carriage—The Queen, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, His Royal Highness Prince Henry, His Royal Highness Prince George.

Second Carriage—The Duchess of Devonshire (Mistress of the Robes), the Dowager Countess of Airlie (Lady-in-Waiting), the Earl of Shaftesbury (Lord Chamberlain).

Third Carriage—The Lady Mary Trefusis (Woman of the Bedchamber), Wing Commander Louis Greig (Comptroller and Equerry to the Duke of York), Captain Ronald Stanyforth (Equerry to Prince Henry).

Their Majesties and Their Royal Highnesses will then be conducted to their places in the Sacrarium in the following processional order: Sir Hubert Parry's Bridal March being played on the organ.

Gentlemen Ushers—Lt.-Col. J. C. Brinton and the Hon. Sir Harry Stonor.

W. Dudley Ward, Esq., Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household; Lt.-Colonel George Gibbs, Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, and Major H. Barnston, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household.

Lt.-Col. the Marquis of Cambridge and the Marchioness of Cambridge.

Lord Leopold Mountbatten, with the Marchioness of Carisbrooke and the Marquis of Carisbrooke.

H.H. Princess Marie Louise, with H.H. Princess Helena Victoria.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, with Brig.-General the Earl of Athlone and H.R.H. Princess Alice Countess of Athlone.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany and H.R.H. Princess Beatrice.

H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, and H.R.H. Princess Christian.

H.R.H. Princess Victoria and H.R.H the Princess Royal.

The Lord Steward, the Viscount Farquhar, with the Lord Chamberlain, the Duke of Atholl.

H.R.H. Prince Henry, with H.M. Queen Alexandra.

H.R.H. Prince George, with the Queen and H.R.H. the Duke of York.

The Duchess of Portland, Mistress of the Robes to Queen Alexandra, with the Earl of Chesterfield (Master of the Horse) and the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes.

Lady Mary Trefusis, Woman of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting, with the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen, and the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lady of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting.

Colonel Sir Henry Streatfeild (Private Secretary to Queen Alexandra), with the Countess of Gosford (Lady of the Bedchamber-in-Waiting to Queen Alexandra) and the Earl Howe (Lord Chamberlain to Queen Alexandra).

Captain Ronald Stanyforth (Equerry to Prince Henry), with Wing Commander Louis Greig (Equerry to the Duke of York).

The members of the suites will be shown to their places in the Lantern.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of London, Dean of His Majesty's Chapels Royal, the Bishop of Oxford, Clerk of the Closet, and the Reverend Canon Maurice Lascelles, having assembled in the Jerusalem Chamber, will take their places in the Sacrarium at 11.25 a.m., a voluntary being played on the organ as they proceed up the nave.

THE KING AND THE BRIDE.

CARRIAGE PROCESSION.

At 11.18 a.m. His Majesty the King and Her Royal Highness the Bride, attended by the Earl of Bradford, Lord-in-Waiting; Major Philip Hunloke, Groom-in-Waiting; Colonel Clive Wigram and Major Reginald Seymour, Equerries-in-Waiting, and by Lady Joan Mulholland and Miss Dorothy Yorke, Ladies-in-Waiting to H.R.H. the Bride, will leave Buckingham Palace, escorted by a Field Officer's escort of 2nd Life Guards, and will drive *via* The Mall, Admiralty Arch, Charing Cross, Whitehall, Parliament street, and the East and South sides of Parliament square, to Westminster Abbey, where His Majesty and Her Royal Highness will be received at the West Door at 11.28 a.m. by the Dean of Westminster.

The following is the order of the carriage procession of the bride:—

First Carriage—The King, with Her Royal Highness the Bride.

Second Carriage—The Lady Joan Mulholland (Lady-in-Waiting to the Bride), the Earl of Bradford (Lord-in-Waiting to the King), and Major Philip Hunloke (Groom-in-Waiting to the King).

Third Carriage—Miss Dorothy Yorke (Lady-in-Waiting to the Bride), Colonel Clive Wigram (Equerry to the King), Major Reginald Seymour (Equerry to the King).

Her Royal Highness will here be joined by the bridesmaids, who will have previously assembled.

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PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE.

Colonel Hon. George Crichton, Comptroller of the Ceremonial Department, and the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household.

Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Dawson, State Chamberlain.

The Minor Canons, the Canons, the choir, and the Dean of Westminster.

The Bride, supported by her father, the King, followed by Her Royal Highness's bridesmaids, H.H. Princess Maud, Lady Rachel Cavendish, Lady Mary Cambridge, Lady Mary Thynne, Lady Doris Gordon Lennox, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, Lady May Cambridge, and Lady Diana Bridgeman.

Ladies-in-Waiting on Her Royal Highness the Bride—Miss Dorothy Yorke and Lady Joan Mulholland.

SUITE OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING

Major Philip Hunloke, Groom-in-Waiting; the Earl of Bradford, Lord-in-Waiting; Major Reginald Seymour, Equerry-in-Waiting, and Colonel Clive Wigram, Equerry-in-Waiting.

The Service will be performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by the Archbishop of York, the Dean of Westminster, and the Precentor of Westminster Abbey.

The bride will be given away by her father.

The following music will be sung during the Service by the choir, Mr. Nicholson presiding at the organ:—Psalm lxvii., to a chant by T. Tertius Noble; "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven" (Sir J. Goss), and the anthem, "Beloved, let us love one another" (Sydney H. Nicholson).

At the conclusion of the Service, the register will be signed in Edward the Confessor's Chapel.

When the signing of the register is concluded, the Bridal March from "Romeo and Juliet" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March will be played as the bride and bridegroom proceed down the Abbey to the West Door.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

THE ROYAL PROCESSION.

The choir, the minor canons, the canons, the Dean of Westminster, the bride and bridegroom, the bridesmaids, and the Archbishop of Canterbury and the clergy will proceed down the nave to the Jerusalem Chamber.

The procession of the King, the Queen, Queen Alexandra, and the Royal Family will be ordered as follows:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Brinton, Gentleman Usher, and Hon. Sir Harry Stonor, Gentleman Usher.

Colonel Hon. George Crichton, the Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Department, and the Hon. Sir Derek Keppel, Master of the Household.

W. Dudley Ward, Esq., Vice-Chamberlain of His Majesty's Household, with Lieutenant-Colonel George Gibbs, the Treasurer of His Majesty's Household, and Major H. Barnston, Comptroller of His Majesty's Household.

Brigadier-General Sir Douglas Dawson, the State Chamberlain.

The Viscount Farquhar, the Lord Steward, and the Duke of Atholl, the Lord Chamberlain.

The Queen and the King.

H.R.H. Prince Henry, with H.M. Queen Alexandra and H.R.H. the Duke of York.

The Earl of Harewood and the Countess of Harewood.

H.R.H. Princess Victoria, with H.R.H. Prince George and H.R.H. the Princess Royal.

H.R.H. Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, with H.R.H. Princess Christian.

H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany, with H.R.H. Princess Beatrice.

Lady Patricia Ramsay, with Brigadier General the Earl of Athlone and H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone.

H.H. Princess Marie Louise with H.H. Princess Helena Victoria.

Lord Leopold Mountbatten, with the Marchioness of Carisbrooke and the Marquis of Carisbrooke.

The Marquis of Cambridge with the Marchioness of Cambridge.

The Duchess of Portland, Mistress of the Robes to Queen Alexandra, with the Earl of Chesterfield, Master of the Horse, and the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes.

The Suites of the King, the Queen, and Queen Alexandra, and the Equerries to the Duke of York and Prince Henry.

RETURN TO THE PALACE.

On the arrival of the procession at the west door, the bride and bridegroom will, escorted by a captains' escort of 1st Life Guards, drive to Buckingham Palace, *via* the south and east sides of Parliament square, Parliament street, Whitehall, Charing Cross, Admiralty Arch, The Mall, Marlborough Gate, St. James's street, Piccadilly, and Constitution Hill.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of York, Prince Henry, and Prince George, and escorted by a Field Officers' escort of 2nd Life Guards, will drive to Buckingham Palace, *via* the south and east side of Parliament square, Parliament street, Whitehall, Charing Cross, Admiralty Arch, and The Mall.

CARRIAGE PROCESSION OF THE KING AND QUEEN.

First carriage—The King, the Queen, His Royal Highness the Duke of York, and His Royal Highness Prince Henry.

Second carriage—His Royal Highness Prince George, the Duchess of Devonshire, Mistress of the Robes; the Dowager Countess of Airlie, Lady-in-Waiting; the Earl of Bradford, Lord-in-Waiting.

Third carriage—The Lady Mary Trefusis, Woman of the Bedchamber; the Lady Joan Mulholland, Lady-in-Waiting to the bride; the Earl of Shaftesbury, Lord Chamberlain to the Queen; Major Philip Hunloke, Groom-in-Waiting.

Fourth carriage—Miss Dorothy Yorke, Lady-in-Waiting to the bride; Colonel Clive Wigram, Equerry to the King; Major Reginald Seymour, Equerry to the King; Wing-Commander Louis Greig, Comptroller and Equerry to the Duke of York.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Her Royal Highness Princess Victoria, and escorted by a Captains' escort of 1st Life Guards, will drive to Buckingham Palace by the same route as that followed by the King and Queen.

The members of the Royal Family, proceeding to Buckingham Palace, will also follow the same route, but on arrival at the Palace will set down at the Garden Entrance.

The Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms will be on duty in the Lantern and Choir.

The King's bodyguard of the Yeomen of the Guard will be on duty at the nave.

The route of the procession to and from Buckingham Palace, *via* The Mall and Whitehall, will be kept by troops.

The King's Guard, with the King's Colour and Band, will be mounted in the Quadrangle of Buckingham Palace, and Guards of Honour of the 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, and of the Royal Scots, will be mounted at the west door of Westminster Abbey.

A dismounted party of Yorkshire Hussars, and a detachment of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers of the Grenadier Guards, will line the approach to the west door of Westminster Abbey.

WEDDING GIFTS FROM IRELAND.

The wedding present to H.R.H. Princess Mary from the members of the Young Women's Christian Association for Ireland has taken the form of a beautiful Irish linen bedspread, exquisitely embroidered and inset with fine Irish crochet lace in a design of roses and shamrock.

The sum of £40 subscribed by County Carlow has been sent to the fund for the Princess Mary's wedding present.

THE BELFAST GIFT.

The Belfast wedding gift to Princess Mary—consisting of an embroidered draught screen, an illuminated address in album form, and a silver casket—was presented to Her Royal Highness on Saturday, at Buckingham Palace, by the Lord Mayor (Sir William Coates), Lady Coates, and the City Chamberlain.

Princess Mary was delighted with the gifts, and made the following gracious reply to the citizens of Belfast:—

"My Lord Mayor,—I am delighted with the charmingly embroidered screen you bring from the citizens of Belfast, rendered all the more attractive by the knowledge that it was the workmanship of disabled sailors and soldiers, and I thank them very warmly for this gift, together with the illuminated address and silver casket.

"I highly appreciate the good wishes for my future happiness, to which the address gives expression, and I shall treasure these wedding presents as very pleasing and interesting souvenirs of the affection and regard of the donors.

(Signed) "MARY."

"25th February, 1922."

Princess Mary was accompanied by Lord Lascelles, and attended by Lady Joan Mulholland. Her Royal Highness and Lord Lascelles chatted freely with the members of the deputation, and expressed pleasure at receiving the good wishes of the citizens of Belfast.

WOMAN'S FIGHT FOR LIFE.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

A European woman, while travelling on an express, was confronted by an Indian, armed with a knife. After leaving Burdum the woman, who was alone in the compartment, had a terrible tussle. She seized the knife and was badly cut in the hand. Indians in the next compartment pulled the alarm, and the assailant fled, taking the woman's purse.

EXTREMISTS' LAST EFFORTS.

CALCUTTA, Friday.

The East Indian Railway workers are gradually resuming. A rail has been found placed across the track near Borschuck, between Asansol and Sitarampur. Stones have been thrown at the driver of a goods train at Burdwan.

STARVED IRISH TEACHERS.

INCREASED AID REQUESTED.

SYMPATHETIC REPLY OF DAIL MINISTER.

A deputation consisting of Mr. T. J. Burke, Rev. Br. J. J. Crehan, Very Rev. J. Dawson, S.M.; Mr. W. Johnston, B.A.; Very Rev. V. MacCarthy, C.M., and Mr. I. Thompson, M.A., representing the Sub-Committee appointed by the Conference of Intermediate Teachers, held in January, 1921, waited upon Professor Hayes, M.A., Dail Minister of Education, at the offices of the Intermediate Board last Friday afternoon. Mr. Thompson, as Chairman of the Sub-Committee, submitted to him a statement, in the course of which they urged the need of an immediate increase in the grants for secondary education.

The deputation, which represented all associations of teachers connected with Southern Ireland, put forward a scheme of salaries and increments, which had been framed by the Conference for submission to the Treasury as a ground for increased grants.

The cost of the scheme, which was drawn up for the whole of Ireland, and proposes definite scales of salaries for all properly qualified teachers, with regular increments and retiring pensions, was under £350,000 per annum, in addition to all the grants which they had hitherto received. Taking the proportion as between South and North as three to one, the cost for the South of Ireland would be £260,000, in addition to their share of all the previous grants. They thought that it ought to be possible to put the scheme in force as from September 1 next, the beginning of the next academical school year.

THIS YEAR'S GRANT.

They recognised that it was not possible for the Minister to adopt this scheme at the present moment, before the Southern Irish Parliament was in existence, but they claimed and insisted that there should be a substantial additional grant for the present year, to be paid before the coming summer. They had been in need of extra funds for a long time, as Irish Intermediate education had been more shabbily treated than any other branch of education in the British Isles. It is also incumbent upon the Irish Government to make without delay a definite announcement as to the finance of Intermediate education.

Again, as regards this year's work, they assumed, but did not know for certain, that the Intermediate grant payable on the results of the examinations next June, the Intermediate inspection grant, and the Department's science and art grants for this year's work would be forthcoming in the autumn; but it was clear that, with the cessation of grants from the British Treasury, the Birrell and Duke grants, as well as the interim grant, would come to an end in their present form. The amount which the schools had hitherto received from all sources must be continued if their work is to be carried on, but they asked for more than that, and asked it for the present academic year. The schools had never received their fair and adequate share of public money.

SCHOOLS HANDICAPPED.

SALARY SCALES IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Having called attention to the authoritative statement on teachers' salaries made in the report of the Viceregal Committee on Intermediate Education, presided over by Lord Chief Justice Molony, in 1919, the deputation mentioned the following facts:—

1. The great increase in prices caused by the war altogether discounts the benefit of such rises in salaries as have taken place. The new grants have been by no means in proportion to the rise in economic values, and Irish Intermediate teachers are the only class of teachers, whether primary, secondary, technical, or University, which did not receive Government bonuses.

2. In Great Britain scales of salaries for secondary teachers have been introduced, first by Mr. Fisher in 1918, his scale beginning with £150 per year, and rising automatically to £450, accompanied by a statutory pension; and then in 1920 new and better scales were inaugurated under the Burnham recommendations—viz., £240 to £500 for men, and £225 to £400 for women, with increased pensions. These scales were open to Irish teachers accepting posts in England, and a great number of our best teachers left the country.

3. The primary teachers of Ireland have had their salaries recognised, and have been placed upon generous and satisfactory scales, which put them as a class in a far better financial position than our secondary teachers.

4. The Molony Committee unanimously recommended scales of salaries for secondary teachers in Ireland commensurate with those in England, and Mr. Macpherson, in his Education Bill, made provision whereby they should have received them.

5. In our appeals to Sir Hamar Greenwood, both before and after our conference last year, it was always admitted by him that our case was proved. He described the plight of Intermediate teachers as pitiable, and obtained the interim grant merely as a stop-gap. In his last communication with us he stated that "as regards a permanent settlement the coming into operation of the Government of Ireland Act removes this question from the purview of Ministers of the United Kingdom Government. Responsibility for Intermediate education is transferred to the Governments of Southern and Northern Ireland, and the necessary funds must be provided by those Governments."

6. Irish Intermediate education has never received its fair share of Government grants, and has, in addition, been compelled to pay for its own administration. Mr. Samuels, as Irish Solicitor-General, stated in the House of Commons in March, 1918, when the Duke Grant was first voted, that he was authorised by the Treasury to say that it was an equivalent grant; it would not be stereotyped like the Birrell Grant, but would vary with the increase in the Treasury grants for English education. This promise was never kept. We have prepared a table showing the amount due to Irish Intermediate education from the Treasury for the past six years. It is over half a million of money, of which the share due to the South of Ireland would be £400,000.

As to the amount that will be required, the deputation stated:—

"When we see that our scheme for a permanent settlement will cost £260,000, in addition to all our present grants, and that the admittedly inadequate grant obtained by Sir Hamar Greenwood was £50,000, we think it is a moderate request to suggest that the immediate grant for the current year should be at least £100,000. It is not, as stated before, our full claim, but with this proof of sympathy from the new Government we should be content to wait a little longer until our whole case can be finally settled."

PROFESSOR HAYES'S REPLY.

Professor Hayes stated, in reply, that Intermediate education would certainly be no worse off in the present year than it was last year. The Interim Grant would again be available, and he hoped to have it at least doubled. He suggested that, as the rules for its distribution last year had not given general satisfaction, the members of the deputation should submit to him, if possible, an agreed scheme for distribution this year, and he would do his best to have the grant paid before the school year closed. The reform of Intermediate education as a whole was a matter to be decided by an Irish Government, which, having complete control of Irish finances, would, no doubt, lump all the present grants and distribute them on a new and more satisfactory basis, and would also make provision for proper salary scales, increments, and pensions. It would obviously be impossible to put any such far-reaching scheme into operation at the present stage.

The deputation thanked Professor Hayes for his sympathetic reception.

BAN ON IRISH CATTLE.

ULSTER FARMERS' PROTEST.

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Ulster Farmers' Union, a discussion took place in regard to the exportation of cattle across the Channel.

The secretary was directed to write to the Minister of Agriculture (Northern Ireland) urging the claims of Northern Ireland for open ports, in view of the fact that the Northern area was absolutely free from disease. The committee strongly protested against the proposal of certain English interests for a permanent regulation to enforce a fourteen days' quarantine of all Irish cattle, and the general secretary was instructed to oppose the proposal through the proper channels.

A serious situation was created at the North Wall on Saturday, owing to the prohibition on the export of live stock. Thousands of animals are at present in the lairages convenient to the port. The ss. Brussels, which had anticipated a heavy cargo of live stock, was forced to cancel her departure from the port on Saturday. Other steamers are also idle.

SHOTS AT AN EX-KING.

PARIS, Saturday.

According to a Mayence telegram to the *Journal* two shots were fired at ex-King Ferdinand of Bulgaria as he was leaving the opera at Munich last night.

The assailant, said to be a Bulgarian named Tchornakoff, is reported to have declared when arrested that he considered the ex-King to be one of the big criminals of the war, and that it was time he was punished.

An official decree issued in Paris on Saturday reduced by one-half per cent. the interest on Treasury and National Defence B...

HOME FOR CITY WAIFS.

30,000 INHABITANTS IN A YEAR.

GREAT DUBLIN CHARITY.

A largely-attended public meeting was held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter. The Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, presided.

Messrs. Andrew J. Keogh (President) and J. E. Manning (Hon. Secretary) submitted the report for the two years ending 31st December last, which stated that during the period the Committee had to provide for the largest number of men since the foundation of the Shelter, the unsettled state of the country being in a great measure responsible for the widespread unemployment. The number of admissions reached the record figure of 30,361 in 1921, as against 16,786 in 1920 and an average of 14,459 for the preceding years. The number of free meals supplied totalled 47,607 in 1921 and 26,801 in 1920.

LORD LIEUTENANT'S SYMPATHY.

The following letter was read from the Assistant Private Secretary, Viceregal Lodge:—

"I am directed by the Lord Lieutenant to reply to your letter of the 22nd inst., and to express his regret that, owing to his having to return to London before the end of the week, he is unable to accept your kind invitation to attend the meeting on behalf of the St. Vincent de Paul Night Shelter. I am to add that His Excellency is specially sorry at missing this opportunity of meeting His Grace the Archbishop. His Excellency directs me to enclose cheque for £25 for the Shelter."

The Archbishop said that, like every other good work in the city, the Night Shelter grew from small beginnings. Its need was seen by the Brothers of St. Vincent de Paul, who had found in their visitations that there were many poor men, waifs and strays on the lee-shore of life, stranded in the city without house or home. Like earnest workers in the cause of Christ, they saw to it and provided for the need. They began in a small way in a store in Little Strand street; but the numbers became too great for this make-shift place, and they built the fine Night Shelter which now stands in Back lane at a cost of £5,000 or £6,000, which had been paid, and the only thing before them now was to keep the good work going.

He ventured to assert that for the social body the charities which aimed at amelioration—what he might call medicinal charities—were the best of all, just as a hospital that aimed at sending out its patients sound and strong after an illness was better for the social body than a hospital for incurables. The Night Shelter might be called an ameliorative charity. If there was one who, more than another, deserved commiseration it was the unfortunate man who had lost work through no fault of his own. There was very little pity for him in the world. The St. Vincent de Paul Society provided a means by which he might, perhaps, get a fresh start.

INCREASING EXPENSE.

Sir John R. O'Connell moved the adoption of the report of the Night Shelter. He offered a hearty welcome to His Grace, and assured him of the loyal and devoted service of all present. He pointed out that the expenditure on the Night Shelter was increasing enormously. The Shelter was open to all homeless men, no matter what their Christian belief might be. He had visited the Shelter and had been impressed by its homeliness, its orderliness, its cleanliness, and by the good work which was being done there by Catholic laymen. It was up to them all to see that this great work was not hampered by lack of funds.

Mr. James Lardner, K.C., seconded the motion, which was passed. He pointed out that, while the expenditure was growing, the total income was less by almost £200 than last year, owing to a falling off in legacies.

HOW UNEMPLOYMENT IS INCREASED.

Sir Andrew J. Horne moved—"That the St. Vincent de Paul Free Night Shelter for Catholic Men is deserving of the continued support of the Catholics of Dublin." He said that the Shelter was worthy of the support of all denominations, even from an economic point of view. What would have become of the 30,000 people who inhabited the Home during the last year had there been no such place? They would probably have had to resort to the workhouse, and would have come on the rates of the city, and all denominations would have had to subscribe to their maintenance. Prices had enormously increased in the last year. In every country town in Ireland they found the same unemployment, which was possibly due to a large number of farmers having given up the amount of tillage they were compelled to do during the late war. The result was that during January, February, and March there was little or no work to be done in the fields, and the men came to the big towns and increased the unemployed there.

The Right Rev. Monsignor Dunne, P.P., seconded the motion, which was passed unanimously.

A subscription list was opened, and headed by His Grace with a cheque for £200.

Sir Joseph Downes having been moved to the second chair, a vote of thanks was passed to the Archbishop for presiding, on the motion of Sir Joseph Glynn, seconded by Mr. A. J. Keogh.

Amongst those who attended the meeting were:—

Sir John R. O'Connell, Sir Andrew J. Horne, Sir Joseph A. Glynn, Sir Joseph Downes, Right Hon. James M'Mahon, Monsignor Dunne, P.P.; Father Hogan, P.P.; Father Butler, James Lardner, K.C.; Father Brennan, O.C.C.; Rev. Thomas Grennan, O.C.C.; Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Chaplain to the Lord Lieutenant; Father Halpin, S.J.; Father Gill, S.J.; Rev. John O'Reilly, C.C.; Rev. John Flanagan, C.C.; Very Rev. Father Peter, O.S.F.C.; W. A. Ryan, William Field, M. R. Lalor, W. G. Macken, manager, Hibernian Bank; Thomas J. Doyle, R. Corish, A. J. Ganter, Charles Ganter, Murtagh Horan, P. J. M'Carthy, P. J. Dardis, A. J. Keogh, R. M. O'Callaghan, E. J. Manning, Joseph M'Dermott, solicitor; P. J. Duffy, B. Brady, W. J. O'Reilly, M. F. Chambers, P. Byrne, Charles Beveridge, John H. Cahill.

IRISH ELECTIONS.

LABOUR PARTY'S VIEWS.

The following letter has been sent to Mr. Arthur Griffith, President, Dail Eireann, and to Mr. Michael Collins, Chairman of the Provisional Government, on behalf of the Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress. It is signed by the Secretary, Mr. Thomas Johnson:—

At the Special Congress of the Irish Labour party held on Tuesday last, called to discuss the question of the forthcoming elections, a resolution was passed by a large majority demanding that a plebiscite should be taken on the question of acceptance or rejection of the Treaty before any elections for a Parliament take place. The view of the Congress on this matter may be stated as follows:—

Both parties in the present Dail have made it known that the elections when held are to decide a single issue—namely, "For" or "Against" the Treaty. Notwithstanding this contention, the persons to be elected are to have other functions besides that of registering the views of their constituents upon the Treaty. They will have, presumably, to examine clause by clause the Constitution under which it is proposed that the country shall govern itself in the future. They will also be responsible for legislation and for the administrative policy of the Executive. It cannot, therefore, be said with any truth that in an election for a Parliament the only duty of the electors is to say "Yea" or "Nay" to the Treaty.

If it is desired that such is to be the case, a plebiscite on that question alone is the obvious procedure to be adopted, with an election for a Parliament to follow.

An election for a Parliament ought to be an election of men or women of divergent views on a variety of topics, some of them of vital importance, affecting the daily lives of the people.

It is easily conceivable that minority parties which may be united in regard to social or economic policy may be divided upon the Treaty question, and that such parties may consider these social and economic questions of even greater importance than the political. In such a case the endeavour to hold an election for a Parliament on the single issue of the Treaty will have one of two results, viz.:—

(1) The supporters of the minority parties will vote for candidates who raise social and economic questions above the question of the Treaty, in which case the declared intention of the two main contending parties may not be achieved; or

(2) The representatives elected on the Treaty issue will not be competent to speak in Parliament for their constituents on vital social and economic questions.

A further consideration is that a party may have decided opinions one way or the other on the Treaty, or may be divided on that issue, and yet may have very definite views upon specific clauses which may be proposed for embodiment in the Constitution.

The opinion of the Congress, strongly held, is that before any Constitution for Ireland can command the allegiance of the people it must have been submitted to a thorough discussion by an assembly in which all parties have had an opportunity to secure representation.

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COOL AND CALM TO THE END.

LAST ACT IN LANDRU DRAMA.

Landru was executed at four minutes past six this morning (says Reuter's Versailles Correspondent).

At three o'clock cordons of troops were drawn up at the place of execution. By five a.m. a fairly large crowd had gathered. Some people sought to get a view of the spectacle from the trees near by.

At six o'clock the prison gate opened, and the Public Prosecutor, chief warder, and Maitres de Moro-Giafferi and Navieres du Treuil appeared. Landru was brought out a few minutes afterwards, dressed in the customary dark trousers and white shirt. He was looking very pale.

The execution was carried out without the loss of a single minute.

Landru passed a restless night, and was awakened at a quarter to six by the judicial authorities, lawyers, and the prison chaplain. When enjoined to take courage, he replied that an innocent man like him had no need for such advice. He dressed coolly, washed himself carefully, and submitted impassively to having his hair shaved off and his beard trimmed.

He chatted with his counsel, renewed his thanks to them, and apologised for giving them so difficult a case to defend. When asked if he had any final statement to make, he said that he was astonished that they should put such a question to a man who was not to be much longer of this world. He would not hear Mass, said, as he did not want to keep "these gentlemen" waiting.

As he was being taken out of the cell he bade Maitre de Moro-Giafferi, his counsel, good-bye, and just as the clock was striking six the prison gate was opened, and Landru walked to the guillotine.

Interviewed afterwards, Maitre de Moro-Giafferi said that he had never witnessed such an execution. All the officials admitted that Landru maintained his calm right to the very end, and that he never ceased to protest his innocence.

IRISH POSTAL WORKERS.

EFFORTS TO AVOID A STRIKE.

The situation created by the threatened strike of the Irish postal employés has undergone little improvement, and is a source of anxiety to the commercial community. The strike has been fixed for Wednesday next.

On Saturday Mr. J. J. Walsh, the Irish Postmaster-General, received a delegation representing the Irish Postal Union and Union of Postal Workers.

The following proposals were placed by the Irish Postmaster-General before the members of the delegation:—

"I purpose setting up, in the near future, an independent Commission to inquire into wages and salaries, organisation of work, and conditions generally in the Post Office service.

"Also, I anticipate the assent of the Provisional Government to set up a Board of Trade Commission to ascertain the cost of living index figure in Ireland, and to adjust the bonus rate as from the 1st March, 1922, on the official figure returned."

These proposals were made by Mr. Walsh subject to the approval of the Provisional Government, which is expected to meet to-day.

Subsequently the Irish Postal Union issued the following statement:—

"The Postmaster-General's proposals having been referred to the Irish Postal Union, it has replied:—

"The Postmaster-General has made no reference to the outstanding question of the moment, the proposed immediate reduction, and, therefore, his offer is entirely unsatisfactory."

On Sunday Mr. D. R. Hogan, the acting hon. general secretary, wrote to the Irish Postmaster-General as follows:—

"In reply to your letter of yesterday's date conveying your proposals for meeting the Union's demand that the present wages and bonus should not be subject to reduction on the 1st March, I have to inform you that the Executive Committee, having considered your proposals, are unanimously of opinion that they cannot be accepted.

"Your proposals do not meet the question of the moment, the proposed immediate reduction, and in this respect they are particularly unsatisfactory.

"At the conference on the 25th instant you stated, 'We cannot get away from the fact that the bonus scale applies to the Civil Service generally, and that the cut must therefore take effect.' The Union's view is that on account of our notoriously low wages there is no reasonable comparison between Post Office employés and other Civil Service bodies, and consequently ours is essentially a case for separate treatment.

"The Irish Postal Union now places before you the following alternative proposals:—

"(1) That the proposed inquiry should take the form of an Arbitration Board composed of an equal number of representatives of the Government and of the Post Office Unions, with an independent chairman, acceptable to both sides. That both the Government and the Union representatives agree to accept the findings of the Board, or, in the event of disagreement, the finding of the chairman. That the terms of reference to such Board be agreed upon by both parties to the Arbitration.

"(2) That in view of the fact that the Unions contend that any reduction in the present rates of remuneration will force their members below the bare subsistence level, we cannot accept the proposed cut on the 1st of March. We are, however, prepared to submit to an arbitration tribunal set up by Dail Eireann the question whether our present total wages can or cannot bear the proposed cut, and to abide by the decision—the wages thus fixed to be a provisional wage to operate pending the decision of the Arbitration Board on the main wage question."

CORK WORKERS' THREAT.

A meeting of the Cork District branch of the Union of Post Office Workers was held on Sunday under the chairmanship of Mr. E. Horgan. Mr. M. O'Donovan proposed: "That this meeting of the Cork and District Postal Workers repudiate the leading articles which have appeared in the Press, and welcome the agreement come to between Messrs. Griffith, de Valera, Collins, and Stack, and promise our loyal support to any future Government, be it Free State or Republican."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. P. J. Leahy and supported by Mr. E. Navin.

Mr. Forde said that the Press in Ireland paid far to much attention to Mr. J. J. Walsh's remarks, for he contradicted himself every second day.

Mr. O'Keeffe, in the course of his speech, said that Mr. J. J. Walsh denied that he "wired" to the British Postmaster-General asking that strike-breakers be sent over. They knew that he did send such a "wire," and they also knew that he "wired" a statement that a disloyal section of employés were out to embarrass the Provisional Government, and asking that Irishmen in English districts be sent over to assist him if necessary.

A resolution was also approved pledging to resist by every means at their disposal the "cut" in their wages, even to the last resort of a withdrawal of labour from midnight on Friday.

At the meeting of the engineers and telegraph clerks, held in Cork on Saturday night, it was decided to strike with the Union of Postal Workers.

The following telegram has been forwarded by the Cork Post Office staffs to their headquarters in Dublin:—"Astounding statement of Irish Postmaster-General in to-day's Dublin Press now to hand; presume you are taking steps to deal with following points:—(1) Postmaster-General's version of interview with staff on cost of living; (2) statement *re* weekly wages (give actual hours necessary to attain this wage); (3) autocratic powers of Irish Postmaster-General to be exercised in the selection or dismissal of staff; (4) reckless and unfounded charges of national disloyalty on part of staff."

A DENIAL OF POLITICAL MOTIVE.

At a meeting of the Galway branch of the Irish Postal Union on Saturday night, the following resolutions were passed:—"That the National Executive of our Association will have our fullest support in any action they may consider necessary at the present juncture; that the attempt to turn public feeling against us by trying to make it appear that the action of our Association was prompted by political motives, is unworthy of a responsible Minister of the Provisional Government (the Irish Postmaster-General), and has caused considerable resentment amongst us; that we regret that our loyalty to the Provisional Government is much strained by this unworthy suggestion, as well as by the spectacle of one of its most prominent members, in imitation of Dermot MacMorrough, appealing to an English Minister to come to his assistance in his plan to crush us."

RUSSIA'S DYING BABIES.

The conditions were so bad in the Russian famine that there was the probability of something like 8,000,000 people dying before the summer of this year. In spite of the efforts of the foreign relief committees, the death rate was advancing more rapidly than supplies of food could come into the district.

Mr. Cuthbert Clayton, who has been on relief work in the famine area for the Society of Friends, made these statements on Saturday night in the Town Hall, Kingstown, when giving a remarkable account of the appalling conditions of the starving people. He said that the Soviet authorities were feeding to-day 2½ millions, and were giving the fullest facilities to the foreign relief organisations. In one district the death rate was 2,000 a day.

TREADING THE NARROW PATH.

MR. DE VALERA'S POLICY.

APPEAL TO REJECT THE TREATY.

Mr. de Valera arrived in Limerick from Ennis yesterday, and at half-past three was the principal speaker at a public meeting of 6,000 people, which was held in the Markets. On his arrival in the city he was welcomed by the Mayor (Alderman O'Mara), on behalf of the citizens.

Special trains from Clonmel, Roscrea, Newcastle West, and Charleville were run into the city in connection with the demonstration, and the Mid-Limerick Brigade of the I.R.A. formed a guard of honour, units being also present from the Mid-Clare Brigade and from Tipperary.

The Mayor, who presided at the meeting, said that they had on the platform the leaders of the Irish Republic, who had come to restate their principles. There was a partial evacuation of Ireland, a certain control over finances, but these things had not been done by Mr. Collins, Mr. de Valera, Mr. Griffith, or Mr. Boland, but by the Irish people. The men who had signed the Treaty had paid a price which the Irish people repudiated. They had not got a *quid pro quo*, and instead of the evacuation of Ireland they had the occupation of Ulster. The Irish people repudiated that bargain, and did not want to lose the ground that they had gained. What they wanted now was a Constitution so framed that the people of Ireland could stand by it. (Cheers.)

THE OLD BATTLE-CRY.

Mr. Harry Boland said that in 1918 he believed in the Republic of Ireland, and he believed in it now. If it was right and proper in 1918 that an English King should not be acknowledged in Ireland it was right and proper to-day. There was only one power that they had a right to swear allegiance to that was to the Irish people—the sovereign power in Ireland. They were all anxious to have a settlement of the Irish question, and if the Irish people were going to turn down the Republic they should get something worth having in return. He had not abandoned the hope that the men who had signed the Treaty would come back for their assistance, which they would have. In any fight that was to be waged they were not going to lower the flag of the Republic. They were not going to exchange that flag for an alleged Free State for three-fourths of their country. It was their duty to see that what England could not accomplish by force was not going to be accomplished by guile, and when the election was about to take place they would put before the people the old platform and the old battle-cry. (Cheers.)

A BROKEN IRELAND.

MR. DE VALERA AND A FREE STATE.

Mr. de Valera, who was received with enthusiasm, said that at the Ard Fheis last week in Dublin an agreement was reached; otherwise he would have had things to say that day which were unnecessary now. A few weeks ago they heard that an election was about to be forced upon the people of Ireland, an election for which they were not ready, and which was going to commit them in the eyes of the world to the disestablishment of the Republic which had been set up, and the acceptance instead of a broken Ireland, a Free State for a part of Ireland. Had the agreement not been reached at the Ard Fheis he would have asked them, as he had asked the people of Dublin and Cork, to adopt a certain resolution. If the Republic was to be disestablished, they should at least see that the people got the full price for doing so. But there was no price that could be final, no concessions that would compensate for the admission of the right of a foreign nation to have any interference in their affairs. He admitted no such right. It would constitute an awful wrong, and, indeed, it would be terrible if, having committed that wrong, they were to be poor as well.

It was for that reason, then, that they started this campaign amongst the Irish people to get them to admit that they would not have the principles laid down by the Republic altered without knowing what was to be the alternative. Their idea was to stand by the nation's rights which had been declared. That was the policy that he and those with him advocated. When the great tug of war was on between the delegates and the representatives of Britain he knew that their own people were being put to the test. Unfortunately, the Irish team in that contest were pulled over the line, and if the people of Ireland could restore the position they were there that day to ask them to do it. There was no treaty yet; but it was true that the Irish delegates had signed an agreement, and that the Parliament of the nation had approved it. But it was still only a proposal, and had to be ratified by the only body that could ratify it—the Irish people—and they asked the Irish people not to ratify it, but to stand where they had stood, proclaiming to the world that they were right and were prepared to endure everything that might be necessary rather than surrender it.

IRISH INDEPENDENCE.

He then proposed for adoption the resolution which had been passed in Dublin and Cork.

The British Crown, he said, was always an alien Crown, and particularly since the election of 1918, when Ireland declared her independence. Irish independence and the Republic were synonomous, and the path that he was asking them to tread was the narrow, hard path of sacrifice, and not the rosy, soft path. They were asking them not to allow themselves to be tempted by the softness of a Free State, but to stick to their declaration until they got something of which they could feel proud. Was there anyone in Ireland proud of a Free State, or who would say that in accepting a Free State the time had come when Emmet's epitaph could be written? Let them think of their own strength and the weakness of the enemy. That was the way to win, and, please God, they would win, and then there would be an end of the Free State. (Loud cheers.)

Messrs. Colivet, Mellowes, and C. Collins having spoken, the resolution was put by the Mayor, and carried.

The meeting then concluded.

ENNIS MEETING.

Speaking at Ennis earlier in the day to a meeting of about four thousand people, in furtherance of his electoral campaign in East Clare, Mr. de Valera said that it was the right of the people of Ireland to govern themselves. He raised the banner of Ireland four years ago, and it would be strange if the people of Ireland wanted him now to lay it down before the object for which he raised it was achieved. They stood by that right, and would never surrender it.

He asked the people of Clare to stand boldly by their rights. This agreement with England was not a treaty, and the State authority in Ireland was derived solely from the people of Ireland, and Ireland was no part of the British Empire.

Mr. Brian O'Higgins said that parties in Dail Eireann said that the so-called Treaty was an honourable peace, but, in reality, they were preparing their young soldiers for a further terrible war in Ireland.

LONDON AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

IRISH PROSPERITY.

At the annual general meeting of the London and North-Western Railway Company, the Hon. Charles Napier Lawrence (Chairman of the company) said:—You will, I am sure, be pleased to know that Mr. Burgess, the principal assistant to the general manager, was mentioned in the New Year Honours—(hear, hear)—the unique and well-deserved distinction, so far as railwaymen are concerned, of an Irish Privy Councillorship having been conferred upon him. (Applause.)

Since I had the honour of last addressing you, great changes have taken place in the Government of Ireland, which we all hope are destined to bring peace and prosperity to that unhappy country. (Hear, hear.) As the proprietors know, this company, in which there are many Irish shareholders, has expended a large amount of capital in the construction and equipment of railways in that country; and, in addition, they have provided, at enormous cost, a fleet of splendid steamships for the speedy transit of mails, passengers, merchandise, and live stock between Ireland and the Welsh and English ports.

Therefore, I look forward with great pleasure to the intensive development of Ireland's resources, and this company will in the future, as in the past, leave nothing undone to stimulate the development of that country, which will, of course, all tend to its prosperity and contentment. (Applause.)

The Italian Press is generally favourable to the new Cabinet. It is pointed out that the new Ministry has the support of the four principal groups—Democrats, Popular Party, the Right and Reformists. The Opposition is composed of Communists, Socialists, Republicans, German Party, and Slavs.

"TIRED OF WAR."

BISHOPS AND A NEW IRELAND.

PROTESTS AGAINST DISSENSIONS.

The Lenten Pastorals of the Bishops were read in all the Roman Catholic Churches in Ireland yesterday. Many of them refer to the political changes which are taking place in this country at present.

Cardinal Logue, whose pastoral is addressed from Rome, says:—

"Since I left home I have continually received congratulations on the settlement which promises peace to Ireland. These congratulations met me at every turn during the conclave and after, not only from the dignitaries here in Rome, but from the many visitors from almost every country who now crowd the city. I, therefore, have been deeply pained to learn from those who have time to read the papers, which I had not, that the benefits of the settlement are endangered and the return of real peace impeded by divisions among our own people. It would be well, therefore, dear Reverend Father, to exhort the people to pray and work during Lent for that true and lasting peace which is one of God's choicest gifts."

IRELAND'S DESTINY.

Archbishop Byrne, Dublin, says:—

"Turning our thoughts to our own people, our dominant feeling cannot fail to be one of profound thankfulness to Almighty God, Who, in such a wonderful manner, has guarded the fortunes of our people. For the first time for many centuries our people have, to a very great extent, the framing of their destinies in their own hands. In place of the unsympathetic, wasteful, and unintelligent rule of men alien to us in blood and traditions, we see in process of being evolved an Irish Government which will have knowledge of our people's needs, and may be expected to take a real interest in solving the many problems that concern our people's well-being. It can scarcely be a matter of doubt that our present improved condition is a direct answer to the prayers so fervently poured out from the hearts of our people. From the depths of her sufferings Ireland has cried, and help, wondrous and scarce hoped for, has come to her. Our beating at the gates of Heaven has met with a marvellous response."

A SOBER COUNTRY.

Archbishop Gilmartin, of Tuam, asks priests and people to join together in thanking God for His speedy and generous response to the prayers for peace. A new era in the history of Ireland has begun. It was often said that Ireland sober is Ireland free. Let us now hope and pray that Ireland free will be Ireland sober. Temperance organisation will be required to keep our young men up to the standard which helped to win our liberty. We hope, then, that all existing temperance associations will be renewed in the strength and enthusiasm of a free Ireland. Prayers are to be asked that God may guide the native Government in the discharge of their onerous duties, that God may give them light and strength, that He may deliver the country from the curse of disunion, with its hateful consequences, and that He may give all the spirit of wisdom, charity, and peace.

REBUILDING THE NATION.

The Bishop of Galway and Kilmacduagh, Dr. O'Dea, says that the willing co-operation of all is needed for the mighty task of using the new Irish measure of freedom to the full for the rebuilding of their historic Irish nation. Differences of view there must be. May they be softened by the recollection of the comradeship and brotherhood that bound their people together in one of the most remarkable struggles in history, and may the spirit of sacrifice by which men were animated throughout that struggle urge their leaders to rise above these differences in cordial co-operation for the service of Ireland.

Bishop Hackett, Waterford and Lismore, says:—"We are passing through a crisis, a period of transition, in which the old order is changing. We cannot but view with anxiety the danger lest individuals may seize the opportunity to pursue a course of action, which, not only injuriously affects the victims, but sullies the fair fame of a people, while offending the great Ruler of us all. During the past few weeks, in different portions of the diocese, outrages have been committed which every true Irishman must deplore. No motive or even pretext of policy can be assigned—the perpetrators cannot claim to belong to any recognised political organisation. No spirit of patriotism can animate them or suggest such acts—a desire for revenge or private gain can alone account for them. If public opinion, supporting lawful authority, does not check and punish such conduct, we can only look for a spirit of anarchy to reign amongst us. We appeal then to the leaders of the people to realise this danger, and adopt a common policy which will uphold and enforce the law of God and establish peace."

PEOPLE TIRED OF WAR.

Bishop Fogarty, Killaloe, refers to the condition of Ireland twelve months ago, and says.—"Now, what a change! And how striking the victory has been! The terror is gone, and with it the foreign Power that held our country in destructive grip of seven hundred years. It is gone, and, let us hope, gone for ever. Even though we have not achieved all that we should wish to reach, we have established this supreme thing at all events—Ireland is now the sovereign mistress of her own life. The rusty chains of bondage are scrapped for ever—unless, indeed, by our own folly we put them on again. True it is that the Northern difficulty is still unsettled. Time will cure that difficulty also. The desire for union north and south of the Boyne is growing too fast to be long denied.

"Unfortunately, there is one cloud overhanging what would otherwise be so bright a sky for Ireland. They who held so firmly together in days of danger are now divided, and to the general dismay divided on points which in their original form at least did not seem to differ very substantially. It would appear to be a question of one form of association with the British Empire as against another. There are some dissatisfied because Ireland under the Treaty is even nominally within the British Empire, like South Africa. Their ardent aspirations deserve respect. But an attempt to realise them will mean another sanguinary conflict. There ought to be some consideration for the present generation. They have done their part nobly and heroically; they have made great sacrifices, and are now entitled, if they so desire, to enjoy in peace the burst of freedom those sacrifices have won for them. Unless I am in error, the bulk of the people are sick and tired of war. They long for rest.

"It is but cruel and crude patriotism to rob them of this opportunity, and plunge them just now, after all their sufferings, into fratricidal strife with the prospect of another 'terror' worse than they have gone through, ending, perhaps, in the loss of the freedom they purchased at so high a ransom."

CIVIC DUTIES.

The Bishop of Cloyne (Dr. Browne) refers to civic duties under the Irish Government, and says:—

"As to our Government, we look with confidence to the Irish Parliament to give an example of intelligent, honest, and pure administration, seeking the greater good of all the people, unbiassed by personal or class prejudice, and untainted by even the suspicion of corruption. It is obvious that our first public civic duty to the country is to send to Parliament men who in our conscientious judgment will worthily do their part in the reconstruction of our resurrected Ireland by their intelligence, honesty of purpose, experience of affairs, and freedom from even the suspicion of unworthy personal aggrandisement. For this purpose it will be absolutely necessary that the people be perfectly free to cast their votes for the representative of their conscientious choice. It would be a scandal—the sowing of poisonous seed in the new soil of our Free State—if voters were dominated by any species of terrorism or violence to give or to withhold their votes at the Parliamentary or other elections for representative institutions; or if the secrecy of the ballot box was not preserved inviolate. Here again we look with confidence to our native Government for the assertion and protection of the people's constitutional rights."

GRAVE DISSENSIONS.

Dr. O'Doherty, Bishop of Clonfert, says that the peace which has come to uplift our hearts is not unattended with danger. It would be idle to close our eyes to the fact that grave dissensions have already arisen. As St. Paul wrote to the Corinthians, there are "contentions, envies, animosities, detractions, whisperings." Hence it is urgent to plead that the charity of Christ may abound among us in the political differences that have arisen. The opinion of the people of Ireland, he says, will soon be tested regarding the political settlement in dispute.

"We hope for dignified and restrained expression of that opinion, without any of that violence of language and action which, unfortunately disgraced certain electoral contests in the past."

THE CASE OF BELFAST.

Dr. MacRory, Bishop of Down and Connor, refers to the driving out of Catholics from Belfast shipyards and also to the murders of Catholics in the city. He says:—

"Now, this doctrine of vicarious punishment, according to which the Catholics of Belfast are made to suffer for the sins of their brethren elsewhere, is a very dangerous doctrine if applied all round. Just think what would happen if the Catholics of the twenty-six counties rounded on their non-Catholic neighbours for what has been going on in this city for nineteen months. I am confident they never will, but the thought of such a thing shows how dangerous is the policy of our assailants. It was not my people that started this inhuman pogrom. No non-Catholic homes have been burned. While some of our churches and presbyteries have been peppered with bullets, not even a pane of glass has been broken in the four or five non-Catholic churches that stand in purely Catholic districts. The trouble largely is due to a few unscrupulous political leaders and a comparatively small number of the very young population."

CAPITAL AND LABOUR.

The Most Rev. Dr. M'Hugh, Bishop of Derry, says that the way to a successful organisation and development of our motherland for the good of all, without distinction of creed or class, seems to be open before us if only we have the wisdom to sink our differences, and show a true appreciation of the feelings and prejudices that keep us apart. Careful consideration of the advantages to be gained by uniting our forces on the one hand, and of the disadvantages which, on the other hand, must follow by separating them, cannot, in the end, fail to bring about a state of things acceptable to all. In recent years many things had combined to make agreement between Capital and Labour more difficult. What was specially wanted was a better spirit between employers and employés and a keener appreciation of their relative obligations. Industrial agreement on Christian principles was the only solution of this difficulty. The establishment of standing Arbitration Courts representative of both Capital and Labour would go a long way in settling difficulties as they arose.

The Bishop of Meath, Dr. Gaughran, deals with the subject of marriage, and urges the necessity for the spiritual and temporal happiness of those contemplating the sacrament.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Villa Medici, where Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary will spend the latter portion of their honeymoon, is a picturesque edifice situated on a hill a short distance outside Florence, and commanding lovely views. It is a typical Italian residence, and contains a superb Florentine staircase. It has been placed at the disposal of the bride and bridegroom by Mr. and Lady Sybil Scott. The latter is the second daughter of the Earl of Desart and the Countess of Desart, who is the younger sister of the Earl of Harewood and aunt of Viscount Lascelles.

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The Earl of Dunraven has quite recovered from his recent indisposition, and will be able to attend the Royal wedding to-morrow. Viscount Grey of Fallodon is making satisfactory progress, and a similar bulletin has been issued respecting Viscount Chaplin. Sir William Joynson-Hicks has taken a turn for the better.

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The Dowager Countess of Antrim, Countess Hochberg, Florence Lady Garvagh, Lady Constance Leslie, Lady Blanche Conyngham, Lady Elizabeth Dawson, Colonel and Lady Edwina Lewin, the Hon. George Crichton, the Hon. Mrs. Dawson-Damer, Miss Dawson-Damer, and General and Miss Ponsonby were among the Irish friends who attended the Memorial Service for Lady Feodora Gleichen in the Chapel Royal, St. James's Palace. Prince George represented the King and Queen, and Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria, Princess Beatrice, Princess Marie Louise, Princess Helena Victoria, and Lady Patricia Ramsay were present.

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The Marchioness of Ormonde, who attended the funeral of her sister, the late Mrs. Hickox, in Paris, has returned to her London residence. The Marquis of Bute and his second son, Lord Robert Crichton-Stuart, have left for Gibraltar, where they will remain for a week before continuing their voyage to Singapore. The Marquis and Marchioness of Linlithgow are expected to arrive in London to-day from Scotland. The Earl of Bessborough will return from France in time for the Royal wedding.

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Lord Strabolgi, who was sixty-nine last Saturday, is the only surviving son of the late Rev. Joseph Kenworthy and his wife, *née* Leatham, a co-heiress to the barony, which had been in abeyance for several centuries. David, tenth Duke of Athol, was summoned to Parliament as Baron Strabolgi in 1318; his son, the second Baron, was killed at the siege of Kildrummy Castle in 1335, and when his only son, who succeeded, died in 1369 without issue, the title fell into abeyance for over a century, when it was held to have passed to the sole representative of the co-heirs—Sir Edward Burgh, whose great-grandson, the third Baron Burgh, and *de jure* seventh Baron Strabolgi, was Lord Deputy of Ireland in 1597. He was succeeded by his only surviving son, who died without issue about 1600, when, again, the Strabolgi title and that of Burgh fell into abeyance. It was not until 1916 that the titles were called out of abeyance—that of Strabolgi in favour of the present peer as ninth Baron. His elder son, Commander the Hon. Joseph Kenworthy, is the well-known member of Parliament, and his son David, born in 1914, is the second heir.

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By the death of Lady Anne Lambton, after a brief illness, a large connection is placed in mourning. She was the youngest daughter of the second Earl of Durham and his wife, Lady Beatrix Hamilton, daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn. Her sisters are the Dowager Countess of Pembroke, the Duchess of Leeds, and Lady Robert Cecil, and her eight surviving brothers include the Earl of Durham, for whom Lady Anne always acted as hostess at Lambton Castle and in London; the Hon. Sir Hedworth Meux, and General the Hon. Sir William Lambton.

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That most popular of English actresses, Miss Ellen Terry, celebrates her seventy-fourth birthday to-day, when good wishes and congratulations will reach her from all parts of the Empire.

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Madame Doyle and Miss Kenney have returned to 18 Wicklow street, Dublin, from Paris.

Mr. F. Switzer has returned from Paris with the latest fashions to 88 Grafton street.

Beautiful French and Swiss Flouncings and Demi Flouncings, in Voile, Organdi, and Muslin, lovely Tambour, Applique, Eyelet, and Embossed effects, 1s. 11d., 2s. 11d., 3s. 11d., 4s. 11d., 5s. 11d. yard. Charming Sky and Pink Floral Bordered Voile.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Latest Models in Gabardines, Cloth and Tweed Coats. Costumes made to order from 6 guineas.—Siberian Fur Company, 8 Grafton street, Dublin.

Mr. Mumford has now returned from the Markets with the Latest Models in Costumes, Coats, etc.—18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Until 1st March. Copies of our newest models for 5½ guineas.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

ARRIVALS AT KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Sir James C. Percy, John Good, Howard F. Murphy, Richard Bird, Rev. John J. Lynch.
DEPARTURES FROM KINGSTOWN BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Louis Levinson, Dr. Ben Schor, Mrs. T. A. Bewley, Mrs. Egan, Miss I. Corry, C. Knight, H. Knight, C. H. Ryley, G. H. O'Doherty, H. S. Higginbotham.

McBirney and Co. are exhibiting recent arrivals of Early Spring Costumes, Frocks, Coats, Millinery, etc., this week.

Miss K. Hayes, late of Messrs. Clery and Co., Ltd., will open the Salon, 27 South Anne street, at an early date with an attractive showing of Millinery, Furs, Frocks, etc. She hopes that her many friends will note her new address.

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FORD WORKS, CORK.

STRONG ACTION BY CITY COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Cork Corporation on Saturday, Councillor John French moved:—"That the common seal of the Corporation be affixed to a notice calling upon Messrs. Henry Ford and Son, Ltd., to comply with the covenants of their lease, and that the said notice be served on the firm." He said that one of the terms of the lease was that the firm should for a period of five years employ a minimum of two thousand men. At present sixteen hundred men were employed for four days a week.

Councillor Allen seconded the motion.

Sir John Scott said that he would not agree to such drastic action.

An amendment that Councillor French's motion be adjourned for a month was defeated by 18 votes to 8, and the motion was declared carried.

Mr. Galvin, city solicitor, said that if the notice was served and it was not complied with, the Corporation would have to proceed for feiture of Mr. Ford's lease and to eject him from Cork Park.

Councillor Nolan said that Ford and Son had got the most important part of Cork for £12,000, and they would have to carry out their agreement.

Sir John Scott said that, while deprecating the refusal of the Corporation to give Ford's another month to comply, he agreed with Councillor Nolan that they had got too great a bargain in Cork Park.

The Lord Mayor said that it was unfair to represent that the Corporation were acting harshly to Henry Ford and Son. They never carried out their obligations, and had not treated the Corporation properly, making all due allowances for the circumstances which prevailed since they took up Cork Park in 1912.

WHAT TO WEAR

HOW TO MAKE A "MAN

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MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

HOW THEY ORIGINATED.

All the world loves a bride, and the eyes of the Western half of it, at any rate, are turned to one particular bride this week. Every detail connected with Princess Mary's marriage is of eager and intimate concern to women everywhere. For here all women—even those of the strictly "feminine" *genre*, the mainstay of all male humour regarding the "amenities" of womankind—meet in cordial fellow-feeling and sympathy. It goes further, too, than interest in the gay clothes, jewels of great price, and other wonders in presents that come naturally to this bride. A deeper chord is stirred, a chord that we hear the better the more we clear away the artificialities and pretence of life that cover up its vibration. A wedding, be it of high-born lady or village maid, instantly touches this chord in every woman through all that intervenes. One will see in every bride her own married self entering upon her life of high responsibility, and will renew again the hope of her own wedding day; another's vision is of herself in the day that is surely coming for her; for another there is the tragedy of the day that might have been. But all hang together in goodwill to the bride before them.

This self-interest enlarged to every member of her sex has created many quaint customs and superstitions about marriage with the bride for centre. In earlier times, and even now in the more primitive races, it brought about curious precautions to guard her from evils, real and imaginary—the last often the most feared of all. The remains of some of these customs are with us still. How many who wear the bridal veil as a final crown to beauty know that it originated in an attempt to conceal the bride from spirits that might work her evil? It came from the East, of course, where the Purdah still veils woman from such harm as may come to her from the gaze of man. As different as the East from the West our use of it!

RICE.

Throwing rice, now being superseded by confetti, and which in its time had taken the place of the flowers once strewn in the path of the bride, seems to have come from India. There, after a ceremonial parching, it is still scattered over the bride at low caste weddings to ward off the evil eye and to bring happiness in children. The throwing of grain in some form has had this last significance in many places; similarly nuts were thrown in Ancient Rome. In Scotland breaking an oat cake over the bride's head; in the South of Europe throwing fruit, especially figs; in Greece the breaking, and scattering of the seeds, of a pomegranate were symbols to bring similar good luck. Orange blossom, also, was another specific, worn by Saracen brides, and appears to have been brought home by the Crusaders, hence its use in so many lands. But that is recent, comparatively speaking. "When the modern bride goes to the altar in her white dress, crowned with orange blossoms; when she has the ring placed on her finger, and afterwards eats the wedding cake, she is actually repeating the customs of her ancestresses in times when Europe itself was yet unknown." So we read in "A Short History of Marriage," by Ethel L. Urlin, who treats the subject with splendid breadth and insight, from a store of wide research.

As to the wedding ring, the oldest rings extant were found in Egypt in tombs of the period of the building of the Great Pyramid. Before the introduction of coinage in Egypt gold was circulated in rings, and the husband placed one on his wife's finger to show that he entrusted her with his property. This makes the plain gold band of wifehood of great antiquity. The early Christians followed this custom, and we are reminded of it in the words of the Christian bridegroom, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

But a ring in all ages and in all nations seems to have been the symbol of a covenant, though not necessarily a ring for the finger. In some places lovers plighted troth by clasping hands through a natural stone ring or hole. It would seem that the unbroken circle suggested, and was used to confirm, similar affection. In Roman times contract rings and pledge rings were used, and rings were handed round at weddings. This custom obtained for long in England, where rings bearing the names of bride and groom were handed to the guests at the ceremony.

Anthony A' Wood tells us that Edward Kelly, the alchemist, spent £4,000 in distributing rings at the wedding of a favourite maid servant! Small wonder that Puritans, with their codes as exaggerated in another direction, in their time raised objections to the use of the ring even in the marriage ceremony. However, there were few wives but wore it privately even then.

Superstition, too, has many reasons to account for the use of the third finger of the left hand as the wedding-ring finger. Says an old writer, "The wedding ring is worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because a small artery runs from this finger to the heart." What says science to that?

Levinus Lemnius wrote in all seriousness: "A small branch of the artery, and not of the nerves, as Gellius thought, is stretched forth from the heart unto this finger. . . . I used to raise such as are fallen in a swoon by pinching this joint and by rubbing the ring of gold with a little saffron; for by this a restoring force that is in it passeth to the heart and refresheth the fountain of life, unto which the finger is joined. Wherefore antiquity thought fit to compass it about with gold." But the woman of his day had her opinion, no doubt, that the left hand was chosen as it was least in use, and the words, "In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen," said on the fingers by the priest, beginning on the thumb, left the ring on the third finger—where it is placed to this day, even in civil marriages.

Some quaint "poesies" engraved, in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries outside, and later inside the ring, strike one as hopefully sincere, as compared to the stilted fashion of their day. "To me till death, as dear as breath"; "Let lyking last"; "No cross so strange my love to change"; "God saw thee, most fit for me"; "Till death divide, whate'er

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But to return to our muttons. These mannish affairs can be rendered very smart by a few well-considered details. A grey herringbone tweed worn with a tailored shirt and stock, and finished by a mustard yellow waistcoat and hat will put many a more brilliant outfit in the shade and will outlast its rival both in smartness and service.

From all this it may be gathered that the most successful schemes for country wear are those that, in the main, are such neutral shades as brown, grey, and fawn, depending for their smartness on colourful and clever details.

JUMPERS TO STAY.

No matter what you may hear to the contrary, it is an assured fact that jumpers and sports coats are more "in" than ever. Most attractive are those of fluffy brushed wool with Angora cuffs and collars.

If you would be very smart wear with your golf suit a scarf, stockings, and woolly gloves that match.

Now, when spring-cleaning time is near at hand we must think out some renovation plan for that ugly bathroom. It is surprising how so many folk panel their halls and line their dining-rooms with tapestry and yet leave their bathrooms with hideous "grained" walls and an apology for a mat on the floor.

Wonderful things can be done with white enamel, and with such a snowy background, what could be more charming than a scarlet lacquered chair and medicine chest, with red and white checked cottage curtains at the windows. White linoleum and one of those lovely washing rugs in red and white would complete a cosy scene to come down to these still frosty mornings.

Speaking of frosty mornings—a hot and delicious breakfast dish that will be much appreciated is savoury potato omelette. Take soft fresh mashed potatoes and beat them till very light. Add a beaten egg and put an inch layer in a hot, well-greased frying pan. Cover one half of the layer with finely minced ham, well seasoned with mustard. Cook slowly until the bottom of the potato is a rich crisp brown, fold over as an omelette, and serve at once with parsley garnish. This also makes a most appetising supper dish.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

NEWS FROM ALL PARTS

GALE AND FLOODS.

A south-westerly gale blew in the Irish Sea yesterday, and in-coming ships made difficult passages. The Glasgow-Dublin vessel had to make a crossing in the teeth of the wind, and was five hours late. An American steamer from Philadelphia, via Belfast, took 18 hours on the run from the Northern port to Dublin. In Dublin and district the morning was mild and sunny, but it turned cold in the afternoon, with heavy showers and high wind. Serious floods are reported from the Clogher Valley, particularly in the Clogher Station, Woollen Mills, and Findeimore districts. Many miles of country are under water and the roads are impassable. Hundreds of acres are flooded in Donegal, where long detours have to be made to find clear roads.

DUBLIN.

SIX MONTHS FOR WIFE NEGLECT.—Mr. Lupton, in the Dublin Northern Police Court, on Saturday, sentenced George C. Burdge, whose address was given as Botanic road, Glasnevin, to six months' imprisonment on a charge of having failed to maintain his wife and child. Mrs. Burdge stated that under a deed of separation her husband agreed to pay her £7 a month, and this he afterwards increased to £10. Since January she had received only £2 10/-. The accused man was a member of the Auxiliary Division of the Royal Irish Constabulary, and since January 13 had been paid £53.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE LECTURES.—Papers read recently before the National University Natural History Club include "Artificial Fertilisers," by Miss Norah Greene, which was of special interest to agricultural science students; and "Animal Metabolism," by Professor J. M. O'Connor, which dealt with recent research work into the wear and repair of animal tissues.

IRISH CLERKS' ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Board of the Irish Clerks' and Assistants' Association it was reported that a number of applications for the new prospectus had been received. Several new members were elected. Cheques were drawn for £50 5s. sick and out of employment claims in parent and approved sections.

CONNAUGHT.

GALWAY-ATHENRY TRAINS.—The Midland Great Western Railway has intimated that it will run the 4.20 p.m. train from Galway to Athenry daily, instead of on Wednesdays and Saturdays only, as at present, in response to a signed request from Athenry residents.

LEINSTER.

RIGHTS OF OWNERSHIP.—Tullamore Parish Court warned men summoned for trespass in pursuit of game and to cut timber in the Charleville demesne, that the court would insist on respect for the rights of property. On the defendants undertaking not to repeat the offence, they were fined nominal sums.

ULSTER.

MONAGHAN RATES.—Rates fixed in the Monaghan Rural District are 5s. 1d. on land, 6s. 4d. under other heads, and 3d. a special rate for outstanding union debts; Clones, 5s. 6d., 6s. 7d. and 2s.; Castleblayney, 5s. 11d., 7s. 2d. and 2s. 3d.; Carrickmacross, 5s. 6d., 6s. 11d. and 10d. At the County Council meeting complaints were made of apathy on the part of collectors, and the Council decided that collectors who have not closed by the end of the half-year shall be suspended. Outstanding arrears amount to £15,297. It was intimated that £6,000 was to be allocated to the Council by the Provisional Government for roads.

There will be a general meeting of the Royal Irish Academy at the Academy House, 19 Dawson street, Dublin, to-day at 4.15. Professor T. F. O'Rahilly will read a paper on "Irish Poets, Historians, and Judges, in English Documents, 1538-1615."

A claim for £20,000 for the malicious burning of Greenhill has been served on the Clogher Rural Council.

John Lambert, aged 8, of Grantham place, off Grantham street, Dublin, was knocked down by a car in the street on Saturday, and died in the Meath Hospital.

There will be an opportunity of hearing an exposition of the "relativity" theory at the Royal Dublin Society's afternoon lecture on Wednesday, by Professor A. S. Eddington, F.R.S., one of the greatest authorities in the world on the subject.

A £2,000 Ministry of Transport loan to Longford has been used to widen and repair roads leading from the town to the urban boundary.

The final of a football competition between a Clones and an Aughnacloy team could not be played, as the latter refused to play in the Free State.

Mr. J. Carmichael Ferrall, D.L., was re-elected President of the Augher Dairy Society on Friday. A loss on the year's trading of £134 10s. 2d. was reported.

There were no cases for hearing at Raphoe on Saturday for the first time in the history of the Sessions. No judge arrived to receive the white gloves, which the court officers had ready.

Sergeant John Keogh, D.M.P., was slightly wounded in the thigh on Saturday, while on duty in Stonybatter, by the accidental discharge of a soldier's rifle as it was being carried towards the Royal Barracks.

ANCHOR LINE SERVICE.

A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY.

The t.s.s. Cameronia, of the Anchor line, is now on her voyage to Halifax and New York. She is the largest and most sumptiously equipped vessel in the Anchor fleet. She is 571 feet in length, 70 feet moulded breadth, 43 feet in depth, and her gross tonnage is 16,280.

She is propelled by two sets of Brown-Curtis double reduction geared turbines, a system that has many advantages, not the least being that for the passengers it means that vibration is reduced to a minimum.

The Cameronia is fitted with a complete installation of long-distance wireless telegraphy, which is at the service of the passengers at all hours of the day and night. The vessel was built by Messrs. Wm. Beardmore and Co. at Dalmuir, near Glasgow. In external appearance she is a handsome vessel, with two steel pole masts and one well-proportioned funnel.

The passenger accommodation is distributed over six decks. The first and second class passenger accommodation is placed amidship. The first-class dining saloon is a noble apartment, decorated in the Italian Renaissance style.

An interesting architectural feature is introduced in the centre of the room, where the ceiling has been carried to a height of sixteen feet, and the walls treated in the manner of an interior courtyard, with projecting balconies, having wrought iron fronts of interesting design. One of these balconies forms a screen, behind which is accommodation for the musicians' gallery.

RICH COLOUR SCHEME.

The walls of the saloon are toned ivory white, with rich grey panels. The ceiling is of ivory-toned plaster work, and the draperies are purple, embroidered with old gold. The richly-upholstered furniture, together with the marble columns and pleasing coloured scheme, produce a delightful effect. The lounge, the writing room, the verandah café, the smoke room, and the state rooms are well in keeping with the luxurious saloon. The promenade deck will in fine weather be greatly appreciated by passengers, and even in boisterous and inclement weather the winds screens are so placed that discomfort is reduced to a minimum.

In the second and third class the provision made for passengers leaves nothing to be desired. Indeed, it is evident to the visitor that in the construction of the ship, and her appointments generally, no detail has been neglected in the effort to secure the maximum of comfort for passengers of all grades.

THIRD CLASS ACCOMMODATION.

The accommodation provided for third class passengers is modern in every sense, special consideration having been given to the comfort of passengers, and to their desire for privacy. The public rooms are large and commodious and handsomely panelled in walnut. They include two separate dining saloons to seat 500 passengers, and a general room for both sexes, and a smokingroom for men. The sleeping accommodation is excellent in every way. A dispensary and an isolation hospital are among the modern additions to the luxury of ocean travelling.

The cargo-carrying arrangements are of the very best. The ship's engines will be driven by oil fuel, and this in itself is a great advantage. It would require at least 200 tons of coal per day to keep up steam, but 130 tons of oil does the work. Oil takes up far less storage than coal, and the "firemen," as we may call them, are reduced by half their former number. It would take three or four days to fill the bunkers with coal enough for an Atlantic voyage, whereas oil can be supplied in a few hours.

The Cameronia made her first voyage from Liverpool in May last, and she brought back on that occasion 600 Rotarians, who attended a Rotarian convention in Scotland.

LONDONDERRY A PORT OF CALL.

Under the general title of the Associated Lines a working arrangement has been effected, which embraces the operations of the Anchor Line, the Anchor Brocklebank Line, the Anchor Donaldson Line, the Cunard Line, the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, and the Wells Line.

It was mentioned that the Anchor Donaldson liners, Glasgow to Canada, would shortly make a stop at Londonderry, thus providing two calls per week on the Western and Eastern voyages, and the hope was expressed that these services would in future bring visitors in largely increased numbers to Ireland.

The latest addition to these large fleets is the Cameronia. She is in charge of a capable commander, Captain James Blaikie, who had some thrilling experiences in the late war. Her chief officer is Captain Kelly, a native of Coleraine.

TRIBUTES TO ANCHOR LINE.

The vessel left Glasgow on Friday morning, having on board as specially invited guests a large party of journalists and shipping and railway officials, who were afforded the fullest opportunity of inspecting the ship from stem to stern.

Amongst these were:—Captain Wilson, Mr. Pierce, Mr. McClelland, Mr. Peskett, Mr. Moncur, Mr. A. C. F. Henderson, managing director; Mrs. Henderson, Sir Robert H. H. Baird, Miss Peskett, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Fox, Mr. Rees, Mr. Moorhouse, Mr. J. S. Wilson, Mr. C. F. Williams, Mr. J. Bennie, secretary; Mr. Darcy, Mr. Wm. Henderson, Mr. Delves, Mr. Fearn, Mr. A. L. Cumming, passenger manager, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Barclay, Mr. Buxton, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Pellew, Mr. Meiklejones, Mr. Black, Mr. Robert Thompson, Mr. Glendinning, Major Colhoun, Mr. J. J. Simington.

At the dinner in the first-class saloon on Friday evening the Managing Director (Mr. Henderson) presided. The toast of The King having been received with musical honours, Dr. McCurdy, of Londonderry, proposed success to the Cameronia, and reminded the company that it was about fifty-five years since the Anchor Line vessels began to call at Londonderry, and in the interval since then those ships had carried safely hundreds of thousands of Irish passengers to and from New York. The popularity of the line had never waned, and it was never more popular than it was to-day. The people of the North of Ireland were delighted that the service of the Anchor Line had been re-established, and that the vessels were again calling at Londonderry. He was glad to see Captain Blaikie in command of the Cameronia. Evidently his incarceration for three years in German prisons had not done him much harm, after his narrow escape from a German submarine attack, which torpedoed his vessel.

A COMMERCIAL ASSET.

The Chairman, in responding to the toast, said that the Cameronia represented roughly one and a half millions of money.

Mr. William Henderson, joint manager of the Anchor Line, proposed the toast of the Press of Ireland, and it was responded to by Sir Robert Baird, Mr. J. J. Simington, and Mr. Montford.

Mr. A. L. Cumming submitted, and Mr. J. C. Glendinning acknowledged, the toast of prosperity to the Port of Londonderry.

The organisation of the trip was in the hands of Mr. Cumming, of Glasgow, and Mr. David Semple, the company's representative at Londonderry.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH LEGISLATORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Now, when floods of talk have taken the place of the work that we expected Irishmen to do when they got control of their country, will you find space for what Sir Jonah Barrington says of the Irish legislators of his day?—

"On the day whereon the routine business of the budget was to be opened, for the purpose of voting supplies, the Speaker invited the whole of the members to dinner in the House, in his own and the adjoining chambers. Several peers were accustomed to mix in the company; and I believe an equally happy, joyous, and convivial assemblage of legislators never were seen together. All distinctions as to Government and Opposition parties were totally laid aside, harmony, wit, wine, and good humour reigning triumphant. The Speaker, Clerk, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and a very few veteran financiers remained in the House till the necessary routine was gone through, and then joined their happy comrades—the party seldom breaking up till midnight. On the ensuing day the same festivities were repeated; but on the third day, when the report was to be brought in and the business discussed in detail, the scene totally changed; the convivialists were now metamorphosed into downright public declamatory enemies, and, ranged on opposite sides of the House, assailed each other without mercy. Every questionable item was debated, every proposition deliberately discussed, and more zealous or assiduous senators could nowhere be found than in the very members who, during two days, had appeared to commit the whole funds of the nation to the management of half-a-dozen arithmeticians. But all this was consonant to the national character of the individuals. Set them at table, and no men enjoyed themselves half so much; set them to business, no men ever worked with more earnestness and effect. A steady Irishman will do more in an hour, when fairly engaged upon a matter which he understands, than any other countryman, so far, at least, as my observation has gone, in two. The persons of whom I am more immediately speaking were certainly extraordinarily quick and sharp! I am, however, at the same time ready to admit that the lower orders of officials—such, for instance, as mere clerks in the public offices—exhibited no claim to a participation in the praise I have given their superiors: they were, on the other hand, frequently confused and incorrect; and amongst that description of persons I believe there were then fewer competent men than in most countries."

Under these legislators "the country had prospered beyond all possible anticipation, and was still further advancing in prosperity."

One of Sir Jonah's anecdotes may be commended to the notice of Sir James Craig and Mr. Collins:—"Some years ago a suitor in the Court of Exchequer complained in person to the Chief Baron that he was quite ruinated, and could go on no further! 'Then,' said Lord Yelverton, 'you had better leave the matter to be decided by reference.' 'To be sure, I will, my lord,' said the plaintiff; 'I've been now at law thirteen years, and can't get on at all! I'm willing, please your lordship, to leave it all either to one honest man or two attorneys, whichever your lordship pleases.' 'You had better toss up for that,' said Lord Yelverton, laughing. Two attorneys were, however, appointed, and in less than a year reported that they could not agree: both parties then declared they would leave the matter to a very honest farmer, a neighbour of theirs. They did so, and in about a week came hand-in-hand to the court, thanked his lordship, and told him that their neighbour had settled the whole affair square and straight to their entire satisfaction. Lord Yelverton used to tell the anecdote with great glee."

Charles Stewart Parnell was a silent man; he detested making speeches and hated crowds, yet the spoken words of few of the sons of men have had as far-reaching results. He was a splendid man of business and a capital chairman. Mr. Gladstone said that it was an intellectual treat to do business with Mr. Parnell, and he noted as a curious fact that the two most laconic men that he had ever met, and both fine men of business, were Irishmen—Archdeacon Stopford and Mr. Parnell. Archdeacon Stopford and Mr. Gladstone had met together and gone, clause by clause, through the bill for the Disestablishment of the Irish Church. Archdeacon Stopford was a near kinsman of Mrs. Stopford Green, and is remembered still in the parish where he lived so long.—Yours, etc.,

"K."

Queen's County, February 25th, 1922.

DOCTORS AND THE FREE STATE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—In common with many of my country colleagues, I was surprised, on reading the report of the special meeting of the Irish Medical Association of February 8th, to find that an "informal meeting" was subsequently held on the same day to consider the position of the medical profession in the Irish Free State. In the first place, it appears strange that no notice was given of this meeting, and its intended purpose, as one would expect that every member of the Association should have been given the opportunity of being present to express an opinion on such an important question. Secondly, it would be interesting to know what was the necessity of holding the meeting at all, in view of the fact, which was well known, that there was in existence already a body fully representative of the entire Irish medical profession, and which, I have no hesitation in saying, has the confidence of the profession—viz., the Irish Medical Committee, a Committee armed with power from a delegate meeting to deal with all matters affecting the Irish profession. This Committee is elected on a manhood suffrage, has done splendid work for the provincial practitioner, has been re-appointed time and again by delegate meetings as the mouthpiece of the profession, was inaugurated to take the place of a Conjoint Committee of the Irish Medical Association and British Medical Association, after this Committee had let down the profession badly over the certification question, and at the time brought a disorganised profession from a condition of chaos to one of stability and strength.

It is seldom wise to swop horses when crossing the stream, and on this occasion it would appear a suicidal procedure to scrap an organisation that has done such good work in the past, and substitute for it another Conjoint Committee over which the general body of the profession would have very little control. Let us be careful not to side-track the Irish Medical Committee and, incidentally, lose the services of its Medical Secretary, Dr. Thomas Hennessy.—Yours, etc.,

"A Country Practitioner."

Co. Wexford, February 25th, 1922.

QUEEN ELIZABETH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Would many historians of the present day endorse your reviewer's opinion of Queen Elizabeth? If she was the kind of individual whom "supreme vanity"—or anything else—could "blind completely," it is strange that she succeeded in ruling a great country in one of the most difficult periods in all its history. She is the only woman included in Macmillan's interesting series of "Twelve English Statesmen." Mr. Beesly treats Essex and the "ring" as follows:—"It would have been scandalous to spare him. Elizabeth had once been fond of him and had no reason to be ashamed of it. To talk of her 'passion' and her 'amorous inclination,' as Hume and others have done, is revolting and malignant nonsense." Then in a footnote he says:—"The story of the ring, said to have been intercepted by Lady Nottingham, has been shown to be unworthy of belief." That is strong language for a man who, at all events, must know his subject.

It is very doubtful whether "good Queen Bess" ever really loved anyone. She apparently used her hand and her heart as a most useful card in the game in the most cold-blooded fashion. Few people would still seriously call her good. It would not be easy to deny that she was clever and one of the greatest of British monarchs. If it was chiefly because Mary Queen of Scots was more beautiful than she that Elizabeth cut her head off, why was she nineteen years about doing it?—Yours, etc.,

C. S. S. Ellison.

The Rectory, Hacketstown, February 25th, 1922.

The Magic Mill

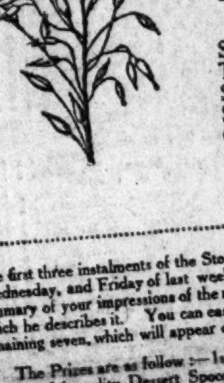
By JAY DEE

IV.

Then he led me through the gateway
Of that mill beside the river,
Showed me stacks of golden oat grains
In the granary so cleanly.
"This," said he, "is Nature's product,
Just as Nature has bestowed it,
Sheathed around with wondrous cunning,
Every luscious pod enclosing,
So that man, that coat removing,
May find food both pure and wholesome,
Quite untouched by aught that's mortal,
Straight from Nature's bounteous storehouse."

Then he took one in his fingers,
And, the outward husk removing,
Drew the oatpod from its prison,
Crushed it firmly on the table.
"This," said he, "is how White's Wafer—
Wafer Oats we like to call it—
Looks ere it is treated by us;
It is crude and uninviting,
Hard to be assimilated,
Yet it is the Queen of Cereals,
Wholesomer than any other,
More nutritious than the wheat pod,
Fuller of life-giving minerals,
Better far for bairns and grown-ups,
For it holds all the ingredients
That make good the waste of tissue,
For the children in the cities,
For the busy men of commerce,
For the toilers in the shipyards,
For neurotic tired brain workers,
And supplies the bone and muscle,
And the nerve food mortals must have.
I will show you how we make it
Quite digestible, delightful
Both to look at and partake of—
The delectable White's Wafer."

To a pondrous mill he led me,
Moving, humming, oscillating,
On up giddy flights of stairways,
On, still on, that miller led me;
Climbing, crawling, 'neath the timbers
Of the roof, at last he brought me,
Twisting, dodging past conveyers,
Spouts, and brushes quaintly shackled,
Up above the yawning silos,
Where I saw the self-same oatpods
That the farmer in his waggon
To the mill had brought with pleasure—
To White's mill beside the river.
Then we slowly traced the course of
Those oatpods through every process—
Through the shutes, along conveyers,
Which brought each sort to its own place,
Till at last White's Wafer Oats were
Manufactured and packed neatly,
Ready to be sent to grocers,
For the people in the cities,
Who because of their rare flavour
Them prefer to any other.



Oh! it was a magic story,
So bewildering, fascinating,
That I thought I ought to tell it,
So that all who use White's Wafer
Should know of the wondrous process
Of that oatmeal's manufacture.

To be continued

The first three instalments of the Story of "The Magic Mill" appeared in this newspaper on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of last week. Fifty Valuable Prizes are being offered for the best 250-word summary of your impressions of the mill around which the story is written by Jay Dee, or of the manner in which he describes it. You can easily compete. Get the three past instalments, and then look out for the remaining seven, which will appear on alternate days—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

The Prizes are as follow:—1st Prize, one doz. A1 quality Knives and Forks (value £2); 2nd Prize, one doz. A1 quality Dessert Spoons (value 18/-); 3rd Prize, one doz. A1 quality Tea Spoons (value 15/-); 4th Prize, half-doz. A1 quality Dessert Spoons (value 9/-), all free from advertisement marks; 5th to 20th Prizes, one dozen-packet boxes of White's Jelly Crystals (value 7/- each); 21st to 50th Prizes, 2lb. packets of White's Wafer Oatmeal. Everybody can compete. The most simply told tale may win a prize. All contributions sent in will be the property of—

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MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.

HOW THEY ORIGINATED.

All the world loves a bride, and the eyes of the Western half of it, at any rate, are turned to one particular bride this week. Every detail connected with Princess Mary's marriage is of eager and intimate concern to women everywhere. For here all women—even those of the strictly "feminine" *genre*, the mainstay of all male humour regarding the "amenities" of womankind—meet in cordial fellow-feeling and sympathy. It goes further, too, than interest in the gay clothes, jewels of great price, and other wonders in presents that come naturally to this bride. A deeper chord is stirred, a chord that we hear the better the more we clear away the artificialities and pretence of life that cover up its vibration. A wedding, be it of high-born lady or village maid, instantly touches this chord in every woman through all that intervenes. One will see in every bride her own untried self entering upon her life of high responsibility, and will renew again the hope of her own wedding day; another's vision is of herself in the day that is surely coming for her; for another there is the tragedy of the day that might have been. But all hang together in goodwill to the bride before them.

This self-interest enlarged to every member of her sex has created many quaint customs and superstitions about marriage with the bride for centre. In earlier times, and even now in the more primitive races, it brought about curious precautions to guard her from evils, real and imaginary—the last often the most feared of all. The remains of some of these customs are with us still. How many who wear the bridal veil as a final crown to beauty know that it originated in an attempt to conceal the bride from spirits that might work her evil? It came from the East, of course, where the Purdah still veils woman from such harm as may come to her from the gaze of man. As different as the East from the West our use of it!

RICE.

Throwing rice, now being superseded by confetti, and which in its time had taken the place of the flowers once strewn in the path of the bride, seems to have come from India. There, after a ceremonial parching, it is still scattered over the bride at low caste weddings to ward off the evil eye and to bring happiness in children. The throwing of grain in some form has had this last significance in many places; similarly nuts were thrown in Ancient Rome. In Scotland breaking an oat cake over the bride's head; in the South of Europe throwing fruit, especially figs; in Greece the breaking, and scattering of the seeds, of a pomegranate were symbols to bring similar good luck. Orange blossom, also, was another specific, worn by Saracen brides, and appears to have been brought home by the Crusaders, hence its use in so many lands. But that is recent, comparatively speaking. "When the modern bride goes to the altar in her white dress, crowned with orange blossoms; when she has the ring placed on her finger, and afterwards eats the wedding cake, she is actually repeating the customs of her ancestresses in times when Europe itself was yet unknown." So we read in "A Short History of Marriage," by Ethel L. Urlin, who treats the subject with splendid breadth and insight from a store of wide research.

As to the wedding ring, the oldest rings extant were found in Egypt in tombs of the period of the building of the Great Pyramid. Before the introduction of coinage in Egypt gold was circulated in rings, and the husband placed one on his wife's finger to show that he entrusted her with his property. This makes the plain gold band of wifehood of great antiquity. The early Christians followed this custom, and we are reminded of it in the words of the Christian bridegroom, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow."

But a ring in all ages and in all nations seems to have been the symbol of a covenant, though not necessarily a ring for the finger. In some places lovers plighted troth by clasping hands through a natural stone ring or hole. It would seem that the unbroken circle suggested, and was used to confirm, similar affection. In Roman times contract rings and pledge rings were used, and rings were handed round at weddings. This custom obtained for long in England, where rings bearing the names of bride and groom were handed to the guests at the ceremony.

Anthony A' Wood tells us that Edward Kelly, the alchemist, spent £4,000 in distributing rings at the wedding of a favourite maid servant! Small wonder that Puritans, with their codes as exaggerated in another direction, in their time raised objections to the use of the ring even in the marriage ceremony. However, there were few wives but wore it privately even then.

Superstition, too, has many reasons to account for the use of the third finger of the left hand as the wedding-ring finger. Says an old writer, "The wedding ring is worn on the fourth finger of the left hand because a small artery runs from this finger to the heart." What says science to that?

Levinus Leminus wrote in all seriousness: "A small branch of the artery, and not of the nerves, as Gellius thought, is stretched forth from the heart unto this finger. ... I used to raise such as are fallen in a swoon by pinching this joint and by rubbing the ring of gold with a little saffron; for by this a restoring force that is in it passeth to the heart and refresheth the fountain of life, unto which the finger is joined. Wherefore antiquity thought fit to compass it about with gold." But the woman of his day had her opinion, no doubt, that the left hand was chosen as it was least in use, and the words, "In nomine Patris et Filii et Spiritus Sancti, Amen," said on the fingers by the priest, beginning on the thumb, left the ring on the third finger—where it is placed to this day, even in civil marriages.

Some quaint "poesies" engraved, in the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries outside, and later inside the ring, strike one as hopefully sincere, as compared to the stilted fashion of their day. "To me till death, as dear as breath"; "Let lyking last"; "No cross so strange my love to change"; "God saw thee, most fit for me"; "Till death divide, whate'er betide"; "My heart and I until I die"; "This and my heart"; "God did foresee we should agree"—to instance a few. What romance they suggest!

Customs can be grouped to the three great developments of marriage—marriage by capture, by barter, and by choice. It is said that the "best man" comes to us from the first when the groom had need of a stalwart friend to engage even more than the attention of the bride's father while the capture was effected.

The wedding present of to-day has out-grown all likeness to its birth in the second group. Of the third group, customs are happily still in the making, though Eugenic clouds are gathering for the bride of the future.

But the modern girl has a disconcerting habit of thinking for herself, and may still choose to rely upon her instinct for a companion rather than other authority for his suitability. When one comes to think of it there is little need for alarm. The bride of ancient Greece who was carried, always uttering loud cries of protest, over the husband's threshold, as by force, had willingly engaged to go there, and is but one instance of evading the spirit while apparently submitting to the authority that has enabled woman to come so unaltered through the centuries of attacks upon her liberty. In one thing she has certainly been the same—in preparations of a vast scale, according to her means, for the great day of her life.

PRINCESSES OF THE PAST.

Reading of some of Princess Mary's beautiful gowns brings us somehow very near to the Queens and Princesses of other days in their like preparations. The young Queen of Edward II., in 1308, was supposed to be equipped with peculiar magnificence. "She brought two golden crowns, ornamented with gems, gold and silver drinking vessels, golden spoons, fifty silver porringers, twelve great silver dishes, and twelve small ones. Her dresses were made of gold and silver stuff, velvet, and shot taffetas. She had six (!) dresses of green cloth from Douai, six beautifully marbled and six of rose scarlet, beside many costly furs. For linen she had no less than 419 yards for the bath alone, and six dozen coifs."

Many are the sayings and proverbs that crowd round the wedding day. "If marriages be made in Heaven some had few friends there," says the caustic Scot. "A man's best fortune, or his worst, is his wife" (Spanish). "A bad wife is the shipwreck of her husband" (German). "He who marries beauty marries trouble" (African). "A young wife should be in her home but a shadow and an echo" (Hindu). "Marry, marry, but what about the housekeeping" (Portuguese). "There is but one good mother-in-law, and she is dead," a somewhat cryptic New Forest proverb; and Thomas Hardy has many knocks at women through the mouths of his old gossips, "Wives be such a provoking class o' society, because, though they be never right, they be never more than half-wrong." That is an old subject, one that never fails, and, perhaps, there is no other conclusion. Which is all very far from our starting point, the bride of the week, whom everyone wishes God-speed in the life before her.

F. T. LAWLOR.

MISS MARSH'S ART.

PERSONALITY IN PORTRAITS.

Some pictures on view at the St. Stephen's Green Gallery, Dublin, are worth the serious attention and study of all who are interested in promoting the better understanding of Art in Dublin. They are by a woman painter, and after the recent discussion on Art and the cry that it scarcely exists in Dublin, they come with something in the nature of refutation, and certainly bear a hopeful message. It remains for the public to show that it is not quite so indifferent to artistic feeling as was so vehemently suggested.

The pictures are by Miss Clare Marsh. They contain little that is *bizarre* or startling, but have all the same a certain strength even when most subdued and delicate in tone. Indeed, it is then that this strength is most evident. Miss Marsh's *technique* is always interesting. Her effects are so sure that one feels that she always sets out very definitely to attain them, saw them mentally—that is, before her bold brush caught them so faithfully.

"LIVE" PICTURES.

In portraits this knowledge of exactly what she means to portray serves Miss Marsh unfailingly. Indeed, the portrait of Mr. Jack B. Yeats is instinct with quiet power, conveying subtly, but unmistakably, the personality of the sitter. So much so that the picture should pass into one of our public galleries, a sympathetic memento of two artists—the painter and her subject.

In flesh tints the bright strength of tone and fine brush work gives great vitality to the figures in all Miss Marsh's work. In "Lily on the Model Throne" the child's face is the bright relief of the picture, very delightful, and "Pale Gold" repeats the idea, but very differently, in the bright face that lights up the delicate balance of background and figure. Delicate, too, although strong and very free in working is the water-colour, "Idle" (28), where blues, yellow, and white are finely used, and the pose of the figure splendid.

"On the Balcony" also has all the soft curves of life. The strength that underlies the soft contour of the portrait No. 3, "Mrs. Weber Smith," makes also an arresting appeal in "Breakfast in Bed," which is very fine in feeling.

There is no doubt that Miss Marsh has a splendid sense of form which she never loses in the most free brush work. It is visible, too, in the rhythm of her landscape. There is nothing "sloppy" to bewilder the eye; the work is vigorous, bold, and decided, both when in detail and when merely suggestive.

In the latter class there are many thoughtful workings-out of light: some curious, but in the main justified. Two, "Waning Light" and "Evening," the first especially, of the "street psychology" type, well repay study.

Those who regret the decadence of Art in Dublin may find something to interest them in these pictures.

FARMER ROBBED.

THREE ARRESTS IN ARDEE.

Much excitement prevailed in Ardee following the arrest of three young men of the labouring class, who were taken into custody by the I.R. police on Friday morning, and charged at a special parish court on Saturday with having been connected with the robbery of a sum of £24 from Patrick Hickey, a farmer, of Smarmore, who was "held up" on his way home from Ardee fair on Wednesday last.

Hickey stated that at about 8 o'clock p.m. he met two men. One of them told him to put up his hands, at the same time presenting a revolver at him. The other man put his hand into his pockets and took his purse and money. They told him to go home and to say nothing about it. He had £24 in his possession at the time, and it was all taken. He could not identify the men.

Police Officer Farrelly deposed to the arrest of the accused, Patrick Leavy and Edward McMahon. After a time McMahon volunteered a statement that Leavy and himself "held up" Hickey on the Ballypousta road. Leavy told him afterwards that all he got was 19s., of which McMahon got 6s., Patrick Flood 6s., and Leavy the remainder. Patrick Flood was in his own house, and knew that they were going to hold up Hickey. He arrested Patrick Flood on the charge of receiving the money knowing it to have been stolen. On searching his house he found a revolver in the thatched roof, and also a pocket-book, which Hickey identified as his property. He also found £12 in a purse.

Leavy declared that he wished to make a statement, and, after he had been cautioned by the Chairman (Mr. Kieran), he stated that after taking the money from Hickey, £12 18s., they hid it in a wall. McMahon said that he would get up early next morning and take it. They went into Flood's house and divided 18s. between three of them.

The prisoners were returned for trial to the District Court. Bail was refused.

NEW ISSUE.

BELFAST CORPORATION 5½ PER CENT. STOCK.

We publish to-day on Page 9, the prospectus of the issue of £1,000,000 Belfast Corporation 5½ per cent. Redeemable Stock (1937-1947). The price of issue is fixed by the Corporation at £96 per cent. The Corporation are bound by Statute to pay into their consolidated loans funds every year the aggregate amount of all dividends payable in that year, and such further sums as shall be sufficient with accumulation of interest to redeem all issues of Corporation Stock at the end of the prescribed periods; consequently there is ample statutory provision for the redemption of the Corporation debt. For this latter purpose, a sum exceeding £170,000 is set aside each year out of revenue, and the accumulated sinking funds now invested in statutory securities exceed £1,000,000. Applications will be received by the London Joint City and Midland and Belfast Banking Company and branches, up to or before March 4th. The Stock will be redeemed at par on 4th July, 1947. The proceeds of the issue are required for the gas, tramways, and electricity undertakings of the Corporation. The rateable value of the City is now £1,740,000, and is yearly increasing, whilst the funded debt of the Corporation is about £5,300,000. The population is estimated at approximately 450,000. The total capital cost of the schemes and undertaking of the Corporation at 31st March, 1921, was £7,276,012, and at that date the capital cost of the tramways amounted to £1,426,801, gas works £1,336,751, electricity works £920,393. In the current financial year the gross revenue of the Corporation, including the local rates and receipts from the Corporation's gas, electricity and tramways undertakings, are expected to amount to £3,250,000. The yield on the new Stock is over £5 14s., and it forms a most attractive investment. No doubt the issue will be another "quick over-subscription."

A fire which broke out in Manila, the Philippines, on Friday night, resulted in 800 houses being burned to the ground. Four thousand people have been rendered homeless.

MARTIAL LAW AREA.

FARMER'S SON FINED £50.

The presiding justice at Saturday's Mid-Tipperary District Court at Templemore was Mr. J. Hassett. Thomas Hogan, Glenbreda, sued his son, Martin, for assault, for threatening to shoot him with a gun, and for £100 damages to his land.

In the course of his evidence the plaintiff said that his son threatened to shoot him with a gun about three weeks ago. That gun was taken from him by the Volunteers, but he got another gun.

The Chairman—This is a martial law area. Has he the gun yet?

Witness—I suppose he has.

"I must call the attention of the military to this case," said the Chairman. "This is very serious—to have a man like this going about with a gun while men entitled to carry arms since the Truce cannot get back their own guns."

The defendant stated that it was before martial law that he was seen with the gun, when four or five of the I.R.A., with guns, asked him to go shooting pheasants with them.

The Chairman—I must ask the military to look after this matter, and ask the I.R.A. Police to act. We must have peace in the country at any price. To the defendant—Have you the gun yet?

Defendant—No, I have not. I gave it up to the District Inspector of the I.R.A.

The Bench imposed a fine of £50, and bound the defendant over for twelve months. If sureties were not found inside seven days he would have to go to jail for six months.

TENANTS' GRIEVANCES.

IRELAND'S EXAMPLE TO THE WORLD.

The All-Ireland Town Tenants' League had set an example to the world, said the Chairman at a recent meeting. Its operations are being watched by the people in other countries. London was agitating for a Town Tenants' Bill on the lines of the Irish measure; New York and South Africa had their grievances.

Appeals were made for subscriptions from the branches to enable the Executive to get on with the work. The Provisional Government is to be asked to receive a deputation on the matter of a Purchase Act and evictions.

A suggestion was made that the farmers should be asked to support the movement.

I.R.A. IN LIMERICK

ATTACHED TO WESTERN DIVISION.

A notice, signed by Commandant-General M. Brennan, 1st Western Division, I.R.A., has been issued in Limerick. It states that in consequence of recent developments in Limerick, General Headquarters of the I.R.A. has decided temporarily to attach Limerick City to the 1st Western Division. In order to ensure that the evacuation of British forces from Limerick will not be interrupted small bodies of troops have been drafted in from outlying Brigades to occupy the evacuated barracks. This was entirely a temporary measure, and would end immediately that suitable arrangements could be made locally. Commandant Brennan appeals to all citizens, "irrespective of political opinions, to co-operate with the troops in maintaining law and order in the city."

MAGDALEN ASYLUM, DONNYBROOK.

The annual charity sermon in aid of St. Mary Magdalen Asylum, Donnybrook, was preached yesterday in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook, by the Rev. Father Malachy Cranfield, O.D.C. The sisters in charge of the institution, he said, were carrying on, under the greatest pecuniary difficulties, a work that should obtain the sympathy of every Christian heart. They had provided not only a shelter, but a comfortable home for many poor, despised Magdalens, who in many cases were more sinned against than sinning. The object of his appeal was a deserving one, and he urged the necessity of contributing generously towards it.

POLICE ARMS MISSING.

LEWIS GUN STOLEN AT KILKENNY.

A big seizure of arms was carried out at the John street R.I.C. Barracks, Kilkenny, on Friday night. Revolvers, a Lewis gun, rifles, and some Verey pistols were taken from a store in the yard, which is detached from the barracks. The time at which the *coup* was effected is not known, but it is presumed to have taken place after midnight, when the police had retired to bed.

The arms had been handed up by the "Black and Tans," who were recently disbanded, and during the week they were removed in lorries from the Parliament street Barracks to the store in John street. The yard is enclosed by a high wall on one side, and a small stream divides the place from the grounds of Kilkenny College.

Until recently there was a bridge across this stream to facilitate the ingress and egress of Crossley motors through the College grounds, but since the departure of the motor transport section of the police a few weeks ago the bridge has been demolished, and tradesmen were engaged to make good the breaches in the wall.

No details can be gleaned beyond the fact that the arms are missing. The number of rifles, it is stated, is nearly one hundred. The police force in the city has been very much decreased, a large contingent having left during the week for Collinstown Camp.

IRISHMAN'S DEVICE.

TESTING IMPURITY IN THE AIR.

With Sir Napier Shaw in the chair, a paper on "Suspended Impurity in the Air" was read in London by Dr. J. S. Owens to the Advisory Committee on Atmospheric Pollution. The paper described an investigation, the object of which was to provide some simple and effective method of examining the quantity and nature of dust in the air, and its relation to visibility for examination of industrial fumes, dust in mines, smoke, fogs, and the like. The work was carried out by the author for the Advisory Committee on Atmospheric Pollution.

Dr. Owens, who is an Irishman, has devised a new method of sampling, in which a fine jet of air is made to strike a glass surface with high velocity, depositing the dust thereon. Tests of efficiency were given, and also experiments showing the operation of the instrument. It was recognised that the method marked a great advance upon other means of testing the air for suspended impurity.

DUBLIN FIRE.

The Dublin Fire Brigade was engaged for about half an hour on Saturday morning at a fire in Messrs. Norton, Son, and Co.'s china shop in Corby's lane, off Henry street. Some packing cases and a quantity of paper were destroyed.

Insurance at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—J. R. Warner, Manager. Agents everywhere.—(Advt.)

EXTENSIVE FIRE.

The extensive shops, showrooms, and stores of Messrs. Curtis and Mawer, furniture manufacturers, were completely destroyed by fire at Lincoln on Saturday night. The damage is estimated at £50,000.

BURNED OUT CORK.

£2,000,000 AVAILABLE.

Councillor B. M. Egan mentioned at the meeting of the Cork Corporation that the Provisional Government had asked the Corporation of Cork to act as trustees of two millions of money, which they were prepared to hand over, for the purpose of the burned portions of their city. Mr. Collins had asked them to give him a statement of the approximate amount which would be needed per month to finance the scheme. This would enable him to provide the money through the banks at once, pending an arrangement between the Provisional Government and the British Government, the latter having undertaken to pay the claims for burnings by Crown forces in full.

The Lord Mayor referred to wild statements at the Trades Council to the effect that thousands would be at work next Wednesday, and said that nothing could be done for at least one or two weeks.

Councillor Egan—I am not influenced by this wild talk.

Sir John Scott said that the Corporation should set an example by immediately commencing the rebuilding of the City Hall and the Free Library.

The Lord Mayor said that they would do so as soon as they got the money.

It was decided to summon a special meeting of the Reconstruction Committee to deal with the matter.

SEA PLAYS HAVOC.

BOATSWAIN WASHED OVERBOARD.

The steamer, Lady Charlotte, of Cardiff, bound from Penarth to Rio de Janeiro with coal, arrived at Falmouth on Saturday and landed two injured seamen. Captain Phillips reported that on Friday the steamer was making good progress, in fair weather, when suddenly she made a dive on the top of a sea. The dive was quite unexpected, and the sea, which broke on board, washed the boatswain, named J. Donnelly, of John's Hill, London, aged 25 years, overboard, and he was drowned. The same sea washed two of the crew along the deck. One had his thigh broken, and the other had some ribs fractured. The sailor with the broken thigh was caught in the rigging, and this was the means of his being prevented from being washed overboard. The boatswain leaves a widow and two children.

FUNERAL OF LADY ANNE LAMBTON.

The funeral of Lady Anne Lambton will take place at Burnmoor Church, near Lambton Castle, at noon on Wednesday, March 1st.

POSTMAN ROBBED.

On Saturday morning a postman named Galvin, on the Thurles-Borrisoleigh route, while cycling on his outward journey, was "held up" near Bouladuff, the Ragg Post Office, by an armed man, who told him to put up his hands. Galvin's bag was searched and, along with registered letters, £8 or £9 was taken. Volunteers are investigating the matter.

START THE DAY WELL

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HUGE FIELDS AT MANCHESTER.

THE WINTER KING TAKES CHIEF EVENT.

TRENTINO'S IMPRESSIVE DISPLAY.

As an indirect result of the huge fields on Friday the Stewards on Saturday afternoon fined both Mr. H. A. Brown and F. B. Rees £10 for having arrived late at the post. There is a good deal of sympathy with both jockeys, for with so many to weigh out it is not surprising if one or two of them are late when coming under the starter's orders.

It is urged that in these unusually large fields horses are frequently unsighted at the first jump, and this naturally tends to mishaps. The Alderley Maiden Hurdle was particularly interesting for the fact that it was chosen for the hurdling *début* of the Stewards' Cup winner, Service Kit. He was made a ridiculously false favourite, and could only dead heat with Sandart for second place to Dunfries. Service Kit's switching tail suggested that he was not too much in love with his task, in addition to which he was possibly not so thoroughly wound up as he might have been.

A particularly smooth performance was that of Trentino in the Borough Steeplechase, for he settled down in front and, fencing perfectly, was never caught. He was ridden by L. B. Rees, whose brother, F. B., was second on the favourite, Vaulx.

Though prominent hurdlers like Bumble Bee and Balthazar did not take part in the field for the Salford Borough Hurdle—one of the Manchester prizes of the season—there was material for a most interesting race, and the finish was marked by a keen struggle between The Winter King and Old Times. Both are four-year-olds, and the pair always had the issue between them. Old Times led to the straight, and then The Winter King took the lead. He began to fall away a bit towards the end, and Duller had to use the whip two or three times; but The Winter King is nothing if not game, and he ran on stout enough to score very cleverly.

King Michael was running on to finish third, but the top weight, Front Line, cut up ingloriously, and is probably getting tired of the strenuousness of racing.

Phantom Bold is almost a standing dish at Manchester, where he has performed on the flat with varying success. He made rather an example of the novices in the Ellesmere Steeplechase, and should pay his way at the business. Ulster Division was in front from end to end in the Egerton Hurdle, much to the delight of his owner, Mr. Barnett, who was visiting the racecourse for the first time.

1.30—ALDERLEY MAIDEN HURDLE RACE of £200. Second £20. 2 m.
Mr. T. L. Bradley's b. g. DUMFRIES, by Picton—Thicket, 6, 11-7...Mr. A. Knowles 1
Mr. J. Baylis' SERVICE KIT, 5, 11-3...Duller *
Captain Rooke's SANDART, 4, 10-7...Trudgill *
Also ran:—Tom Powrie, a, 11-7 (Owner); Vauiter, a, 11-2 (J. Clark); Friar Dennis, 6, 11-7 (A. Vause); Athasi, 5, 11-3 (Hogan); Thealby, 5, 11-3 (Stubbs); Phantom Willie, 4, 10-2 (Wandby); Vive La, 4, 10-7 (Kelly); Green Sleeves, 4, 10-7 (W. Madden); Bac More, 4, 10-7 (Chadwick); High Society, 6, 11-2 (Watkinson); Saffron, 5, 10-12 (Armstrong); Maduro, 5, 11-3 (E. Pearce); Quilp, 5, 11-3 (Gregson); Lambswool, 5, 11-3 (A. Reader); Loppy, 5, 11-3 (C. Kelly); Despot, 5, 11-3 (Smallwood); Die Hard, 5, 11-3 (car. 10-13) (C. Chapman); Garrett, 4, 10-7 (G. Goswell); Rory's Glen, 4, 10-7 (Braithwaite); Mrs. Fall, 4, 10-7 (O. Casebourne). (Winner trained by Knowles.)
*Dead-heat for second place.
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Service Kit, 5 to 1 Green Sleeves, 7 to 1 Bac More, 8 to 1 Vive La, 10 to 1 each Athasi and Quilp, 100 to 8 Thealby, 100 to 7 Sandart, 25 to 1 DUMFRIES or any other.
Won by three lengths. Athasi was fourth.

2.0—SATURDAY SELLING HURDLE HANDICAP of £200. Second £15. 2 m.
Mr. A. Shedden's b. g. GOLDEN AGE, by Harry of Hereford—Glorvina, 5, 11-1 ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. P. Whitaker's JUTE, a, 12-1......Duller 2
Sir H. Webb's THE WISH, 5, 10-13...L. Rees 3
Also ran:—Llanthony, a, 11-11 (J. Goswell); Ranter, 6, 11-10 (Taylor); Saintly Maude, a, 11-7 (Wandby); William W., 5, 11-11 (J. R. Anthony); Esplanadian, a, 11-5 (J. Payne); Irish Lace, 6, 10-4 (J. Drake); Hukm, a, 9-9 (Pedley); Johannetta, 5, 11-3 (R. Riley); Petrusen, 6, 11-7 (J. Clark); Meadowcroft, a, 11-6 (M. Dillon); Lady Bridie, 4, 11-5 (Smallwood); Rainy Day, 4, 11-5 (M. Hehir); Regicides, a, 11-3 (Syd. Jones); Park Avenue, 5, 11-3 (A. Reader); Brayhead, 4, 10-11 (Trudgill); Torligne, 4, 10-8 (Braithwaite); Bindweed, 4, 10-1 (W. Jordan); La Colona, 4, 10-6 (Watkinson); Ubcoff, a, 10-12 (Mr. A. Chamberlain). (Winner trained by Moore.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Jute, 9 to 2 William W., 8 to 1 GOLDEN AGE, 100 to 12 Johannetta, 10 to 1 each Ranter and Saintly Maude, 25 to 1 any other.
Won easing up by ten lengths; six lengths separated second and third. Irish Lace was fourth.
The winner was bought in for 260 guineas.

2.30—BOROUGH HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £200. Second £25. 3 m.
Mr. F. N. Lloyd's br. g. TRENTINO, by Frontino—Enchanted Queen, a, 12-2...L. Rees 1
Mr. E. S. Patterson's VAULX, a, 11-0...F. Rees 2
Mrs. Putnam's GENERAL SAXHAM, a, 11-4 ... Mr. P. Dennis 3
Also ran:—Hectic, a, 12-9 (Vause); All White, a, 12-5 (Chadwick); Prince Clifton, a, 11-12 (Mr. Andrew Knowles); Manister Pride, a, 11-3 (A. Hogan); Master Ripple, a, 11-1 (C. Kelly); Cupid's Dart, a, 10-6 (J. Goswell); Dun Scotus, a, 10-9 (H. Watkins); Struan, a, 10-4 (G. Goswell); Grenhurst, 6, 10-0 (W. J. Lees); Scotch Eagle, 6, 10-0 (Hammett); Glengarry II., a, 11-10 (Owner); Old Ale, a, 11-10 (Mr. Dillon); St. Endas, a, 11-9 (Mr. P. Whitaker); Procurator, 6, 11-5 (J. R. Anthony); Short Knock, a, 10-13 (P. Fleming); Deerfoot, a, 10-9 (W. Daly); Norgill, a, 10-11 (Reader); Landteel, a, 10-10 (J. Mahony); Dancing Wave, a, 10-6 (Mr. P. Roberts); Old Mick, 6, 10-1 (Pearce); Sirup, a, 10-0 (J. M'Donald). (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Vaulx, 5 to 1 each St. Endas and Procurator, 7 to 1 TRENTINO, 8 to 1 All White, 10 to 1 Short Knock, 100 to 8 each Cupid's Dart and Dun Scotus, 100 to 7 each Struan and Deerfoot, 25 to 1 any other.
Won easily by six lengths; eight lengths separated second and third.

3.0—THE SALFORD BOROUGH HURDLE (handicap), £1,250. Second £150. 2 m.
Lord Rosebery's br. c. THE WINTER KING, by Son-in-Law—Signorinetta, 4, 11-4 ..G. Duller 1
Mr. C. Taylor's OLD TIMES, 4, 11-4 ...D. Dick 2
Mr. J. Moore's KING MICHAEL, a, 11-12 ... J. Canty 3
Also ran:—Front Line, 6, 12-7 (Capt. Bennet); Lukeston, a, 11-0 (F. Wootton); Double Bed, 5, 11-5 (A. Escott); Milton, 6, 11-4 (Lawn); Manrico, a, 11-3 (J. J. Kelly); Daylight Saver, 6, 11-2 (O. Casebourne); Fragola, 6, 10-12 (J. Hogan); Lord Thanet, 5, 10-7 (F. Rees); John Jackett, a, 10-6 (J. Drake); Forest Fire, 4, 10-1 (F. Winter); Poniard, 5, 10-6 (L. Bunn); Grey Monk, 5, 10-1 (A. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. THE WINTER KING, 4 to 1 Double Bed, 6 to 1 Forest Fire, 8 to 1 Old Times, 100 to 8 each Lukeston and Lord Thanet, 100 to 7 each King Michael and Fragola, 100 to 6 any other.
Won easily by five lengths; one and a half lengths separated second and third.

3.30—THE ELLESMERE 'CHASE, £300. Second £50. 2 m.
Sir R. Liddell's b. g. PHANTOM BOLD, by Theo Bold—Phantom Lily, 6, 11-13......Waudby 1
Mrs. Platt's LITTLE ENGLAND, 4, 10-7 ... E. Lawn 2
Mrs. H. Peel's PHACO, a, 12-4 ......J. Goswell 3
Also ran—Lough Ree, 6, 12-6 (R. Mason); Eager Monk, a, 12-4 (F. Brooks); Rubecula, a, 11-13 (W. Cooper); Newlands, a, 12-4 (Stubbs); Scotland For Ever, a, 12-4 (Mr. P. Roberts); Suitus, 6, 12-4 (M. Dillon); Madrigal, 5, 11-7 (J. Hogan, jun.); Princeling, 5, 11-7 (G. Wall); Bencross, a, 12-11 (Mr Andrew Knowles); Conjuror II., a, 11-4 (Mr. P. Dewhurst); Bulgaden, a, 12-4 (J. Lane); Philip, e, 12-4 (S. Green); Roisel, 5, 11-7 (L. Rees); Arun Bridge, 4, 10-7 (T. Mason). (Winner trained by Fergusson.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. Suitus, PHANTOM BOLD, Madrigal, and Roisel, 6 to 1 Phaco, 7 to 1 Lough Ree, 20 to 1 bar six.
Won by a length and a half; same distance separated second and third.

4.0—THE EGERTON HURDLE H'CAP, £150. Second £15. 2½ m.
Mr. D. Barnett's b. g. ULSTER DIVISION, by Evicted—Divine Flower, 5, 10-4......Duller 1
Mr. M. Savil's MERRY LAD, 5, 10-12 A. Smith 2
Mr. A. Knowles' CORNEY GRAIN, 6, 11-12 ... M. Howard 3
Also ran:—Gay Lochinvar, 6, 12-3 (Capt. Bennet); Waterbottle, a, 12-2 (F. Croney); Winter Voyage, 5, 11-6 (F. Rees); The Cuban, 6, 10-13 (F. Armstrong); Lancashire Witch, 4, 10-13 (Dick); Manister Bridge, a, 10-13 (A. Hogan); More Rain, a, 10-10 (J. Payne); Drumree, 5, 10-1 (Mason); Bezique, a, 9-13 (J. Elliott); Golden Lamb, 5, 10-12 (Reader); Good Night, 6, 10-5 (Waudby); Buzz Off, a, 10-9 (Watkins); Herod's Daughter, a, 10-9 (Mr. Wilson); Little Milford, 6, 10-8 (L. Rees); Shrewsbury, a, 10-6 (G. Goswell); St. May, 6, 9-13 (Mitchell); Allentown, 5, 10-0 (F. Mason). (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Winter Voyage, 5 to 2 ULSTER DIVISION, 8 to 1 each Gay Lochinvar, Waterbottle, Merry Lad, and Little Milford, 100 to 8 each Good Night and Bezique, 20 to 1 bar eight.
Won by five lengths; ten lengths separated second and third.

THIS WEEK'S RACING.

IRELAND.
Friday and Saturday—Leopardstown.
ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday and Thursday—Kempton Park.
Friday and Saturday—Gatwick.

WARD UNION HUNT
POINT-TO-POINT RACES,
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For Programme and Entry Forms apply to Hon. Secretary, Sans Souci, Booterstown, Co. Dublin.
ENTRIES CLOSE 4th MARCH, 1922.
—(Advt.)

JOCKEYS IN TROUBLE.

It was announced officially at Manchester on Saturday that M. Dillon, the rider of Earl Marshall, was on Friday reported to the Stewards for disobedience at the post. He was fined £5, and severely cautioned.

On Saturday the Stewards fined Mr. H. A. Brown and F. B. Rees £10 apiece for dilatoriness in leaving the paddock for the starting post.

LEICESTER.

TO-DAY'S PROSPECTS.

A comparatively modest prize list, so far as big stakes are concerned, in no wise prejudiced the entries for Leicester February fixtures, and the extensive demand for stabling suggests that intending visitors to Oadby may confidently anticipate excellent sport. My fancies for the opening day are:—

Kilby Hurdle—Harmenius or Greek Vine.
Wistow Handicap—Appellant.
Open Handicap—Handsworth; if absent, Dorado.
Stoneygate Steeplechase—Wavebeam.
Blaby Steeplechase—Golcar.
Melton Steeplechase—Broken Wand.

1.30—KILBY HURDLE RACE, £150. Second £15, third £10. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MAIN ROYAL (Mr. T. Blane)	Spittle	a	11	4
EASTERN VALLEY (Mr. E. Pease)	Pease	6	11	4
TOM POWRIE (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	4
HIGH SOCIETY (Mr. R. Smith)	Pope	6	11	4
SEA SONG (Mr. J. Settle)	H. Harrison	6	11	4
DOON STAR (Mr. J. A. McLaughlin) O. Casebourne		5	11	0
ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	5	11	0
ADAM GORSE (Mr. B. Bishop)	Bishop	5	11	0
GREEK VINE (Capt. de Trafford)	Payne	5	11	0
TIGNE (Maj. Workman)	Ireland	5	11	0
RUSHER (Capt. Brady)	Tomlinson	5	11	0
JASPER (Mr. M. Cummins)	Newey	5	11	0
GALTEE BOY (Mr. McCarthy)	Private	5	11	0
THE LOSSETT (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	5	11	0
SWINDLE (Mr. W. Don)	Kendrick	5	11	0
UNG JE SERVIRAY (Capt. Fletcher) Fletcher		5	11	0
LONGWOOD (Mr. E. S. Freelands)	J. Day	6	11	0
PRIM LADY (Mr. J. Duchesne)	Bletsoe	5	11	0
LOVE LETTER (Mr. A. Bricker)	R. Payne	5	11	0
LOPPY (Mr. E. G. Pease)	Pease	5	11	0
HOLY WIZARD (Mr. T. Gelletly)	Saxby	5	10	10
LAMBSWOOL (Mr. J. Hoyle)	Reader	5	10	10
HARMONIUS (Sir R. Jardine)	Coulthwaite	4	10	7
GARRETT (Mr. C. Kenyon)	J. Dodd	4	10	4
NIGHTWING (Lord Woolavington)	Gore	4	10	4
RORY'S GLEN (Mr. C. Mackean)	Bennett	4	10	4
CREDENTIALS (Mr. Thompson)	Casebourne	4	10	4
MR. SHEPHERD (Mrs. A. Cox)	Gooch	4	10	4
TOWER HILL (Lord Denman)	Higham	4	10	0
SAON (Mr. H. Hunt)	H. Hunt	4	10	0
COEUR DE LION (Mr. McLean)	McGuigan	4	10	0
AMATOL (Mr. C. H. Marshall)	Slim	4	10	0
FIRING LINE (Mr. J. M. Miles)	T. Leader	4	10	0

2.0—WISTOW SELLING HURDLE H'CAP, £100. Second £5. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
CYLENIUS (Mr. F. Green)	C. Young	6	12	7
GOLDEN DAISY (Mr. A. Poole)	E. Pigott	a	12	5
SKOOKUM ICE (Mrs. Gritt)	Gilbert	a	12	0
DUG MAJOR (Mr. Harper)	Bullock	a	11	13
BARNEY'S LASSIE (Mr. J. Burns)	Burns	a	11	12
LINANT (Mr. W. Earl)	Earl	a	11	—
RANTER (Mr. C. Warner)	J. Taylor	6	11	11
IPSO (Mrs. M. Davis)	Smyth	5	11	10
ATHOLHAMPTON (Mr. F. Slowburn)	Fitton	5	11	9
MATCHO PAANI (Mrs. G. Bennett)	Bennett	a	11	7
HIGH AND MIGHTY (Lt.-Col. Parkinson) J. Day		6	11	5
FEUDALISM (Mr. H. Gordon)	Cooper	a	11	5
RECRUITER (Mr. H. Adams)	Newey	a	11	5
EARLY BUN (Mr. J. E. Foden)	Bickley	a	11	4
DECIMAL (Mr. F. Twine)	Yates	6	11	4
ROSSINI (Mr. T. Walker)	Skelton	a	11	2
MOUNTAIN PASS (Mr. Richardson)	Bullock	a	11	2
JOLI COEUR (Mr. C. Jackson)	Private	6	11	1
WHITE FROST (Mr. O. Coils)	Woodland	a	10	13
GOLDEN AGE (Mr. A. Shedden)	Moore	5	10	12
ARCHITRAVE (Mrs. E. A. Smith)	Rooney	6	10	12
POOKA (Capt. J. Fletcher)	Fletcher	4	10	11
GLENFINNAN (Mr. M. Rhodes)	Rhodes	6	10	11
VOLSCIAN (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	a	10	10
FLAVIA (Mr. M. Vesey)	Vasey	a	10	10
TOMARD (Mr. S. Lloyd)	Anthony	a	10	10
LADY PALATINE (Mr. Rhodes)	Coldbeck	5	10	8
GLANCE (Mr. R. Mealing)	Newey	5	10	7
LADY CHARITY (Mr. M. Dollar)	Riste	5	10	7
KILCRUE (Mr. J. Lowry)	J. Burns	a	10	6
APPLETON (Mrs. H. A. Brown)	H. Brown	a	10	6
THE WISH (Sir H. Webb)	D. Harrison	5	10	6
ROUGHWATER (Mr. J. Spurrier)	Spurrier	a	10	6
FARM GAMP (Mr. A. Kirby)	Willmott	6	10	5
BOLAND (Mr. W. Lea)	Lea	a	10	3
APPELLANT (Mr. H. Broadbent)	G. Poole	a	10	3
GENERAL (Mr. E. Venn)	Lea	6	10	0
SESOSTRIS (Mr. Higgins)	Rooney	6	10	0
SINK OR SWIM (Mr. J. McGuigan) J. McGuigan		a	10	2
FORTUNE (Mr. H. Glover)	H. Hunt	4	10	1
SANTALUM (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	1
TREASURE NOTE (Mr. T. Greenwood) J. Taylor		5	10	0
CLARIDA (Mr. T. Lille)	Cooper	6	10	0

2.30—OPEN HURDLE H'CAP, £400. Second £30, third £15. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SAXHAM PRINCE (Mr. Tattersall)	Harrison	a	12	7
DAYLIGHT SAVER (Mr. J. McLaughlin) O. Casebourne		6	12	4
LAVENDER KID (Mr. Grasebrook)	Gooch	6	12	4
BALTHAZAR (Maj. Clayton)	S. Darling	5	12	2
TOILET (Mr. M. Honestman)	Smyth	4	12	2
DORADO (Mr. J. Hutton)	G. Poole	6	12	1
MR MADCAP (Sir H. Webb)	D. Harrison	5	11	11
SQUIRE ERLEGH (Mrs. Leader)	Leader	a	11	10
ARLINGTON (Mr. T. Bolton)	Botterill	5	11	9
BRIGHT ORB (Mr. Worthington)	Private	4	11	9
HANDSWORTH (Mr. S. Wootton)	Wootton	6	11	5
GREEK VINE (Capt. de Trafford)	Payne	5	11	1
FRILLS (Mr. F. Ingram)	G. Poole	5	11	1
DERRYBOY II (Mr. Morrison)	Coulthwaite	a	11	4
THERMOGENE (Mr. McLean)	McGuigan	a	10	10

3.0—STONYGATE SELLING 'CHASE, £200. Second £10. 3 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
DANCING WAVE (Mr. Barthropp) Barthropp		a	11	13
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown)	H. Brown	a	11	13
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Mr. H. Braston) C. Piggott		a	11	13
DEERFOOT (Mr. T. Dickson)	Coulthwaite	a	11	13
SCRABO (Mr. J. Settle)	H. Harrison	a	11	13
CAMELOT (Mr. J. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	11	13
CLARET HALL (Mr. J. Murland)	Private	a	11	13
ROYAL TRUCE (Mr. Wilkes)	Bullock	a	11	13
PUBLIC BENEFIT (Mr. Taurlow)	Bennett	6	11	13
TORPEDO LAKE (Mr. Tredwell)	Roberts	a	11	13
GAY MAC (Mr. J. Foden)	Bickley	a	11	13
IRISH DRAGOON (Mr. R. Pulford)	G. Poole	a	11	13
VALENTINE MAHER (Mr. F. Ingram) G. Poole		a	11	13
KYLESTROME (Mr. J. Burgess)	C. Young	a	11	13
POOR JACK (Mr. C. Gower)	W. Poole	a	11	13
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mr. J. Hogan) Bickley		a	11	11
THE WREKIN (Mr. E. Venn)	Lea	a	11	9
WAVEBEAM (Mrs. S. Lloyd)	Anthony	a	11	9
CARDINAL (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	a	11	8
BRADGATE (Mr. W. Shedden)	Moore	a	11	8
HARMONIE (Capt. W. Speed)	Elsace	a	11	8
WANONO (Capt. R. Thompson)	Hatt	a	11	8
SWANWOOD (Mrs. E. Cameron)	Smyth	6	11	8
CHARLIE PARSONS (Mr. A. Knowles) B. Knowles		a	11	8

3.30—BLABY H'CAP CHASE, £150. £15, third £10. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
SMASHAWAY (Sir H. Webb)	D. Harrison	a	12	12
EXPEDITIOUS (Mr. A. Crundall)	T. Leader	a	12	8
MASTER GRIS (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	a	12	3
ANTIPATER (Capt. J. Rogerson)	Burgess	a	12	3
MAGPIE MAID (Mr. T. Higgins)	E. Piggott	a	12	0
KINCRAIG (Mr. W. Warne)	E. Davey	6	11	12
BOLSHEVIST (Mrs. Croft)	Usher	6	11	10
ASHWOOD (Ld. Londesborough)	H. Brown	a	11	10
HOOKWOOD (Mr. J. Burgess)	C. Young	a	11	10
SCOTCH BEN (Mr. H. Magill)	Gooch	a	11	10
GOLCAR (Ld. Savile)	Griggs	a	11	10
TYPICAL (Mr. F. Parnell)	W. Payne	a	11	10
TOME (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Jos. Dodd	a	11	10
IMPRESSIONER (Ld. Londesborough) H. A. Brown		a	10	10
DR. NICOL (Mr. Ioannou)	W. Nightingall	6	10	10
GEM (Mr. G. Skipper)	Bennett	6	10	9
SERBAN (Mr. H. A. Brown)	H. A. Brown	a	10	9
NEW LADY (Mr. D. McIver)	Usher	a	10	8
UDAN (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Jos. Dodd	a	10	8
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lee)	W. Payne	a	10	8
BELMONT (Mr. D. Barnett)	Coulthwaite	a	10	8
BLACKMAILER (Mr. A. Howeson) W. Nightingall		a	10	1
BEN BEOCH (Mr. McLean)	J. McGuigan	a	10	0
NORTH WALL (Mr. F. Parnell)	W. Payne	a	10	0
GRENHURST (Col. G. Paynter)	F. Lyall	6	10	0

4.0—MELTON CHASE, £100. Second £10. 2 m.

		Age	st.	lb.
MORNING STAR (Mr. R. Tilley)	T. Leader	a	12	8
SOME DANCER (Capt. C. Brennand) W. Payne		6	12	4
WHITE RONALD (Mr. S. Dennis)	G. Poole	a	11	13
PHANTOM BOLD (Sir R. Liddell)	Ferguson	6	11	13
SUITUS (Mr. S. Oram)	Bickley	6	11	13
SQUARE MEAL (Mr. Walker)	Coulthwaite	a	11	13
BROKEN WAND (Mr. Groves)	McGregor	5	11	11
DAME D'ATOUT (Mr. Brown)	O. Casebourne	a	11	8
WELTON (Mr. W. Chatterton)	Vasey	a	11	8
COCK A ROOST (Mr. G. Gibbs)	F. Brown	a	11	8
MARSTON MOOR (Mr. Baskier)	Hastings	a	11	8
MARCHESI (Mr. J. Barry)	D. Rogers	a	11	8
CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Coulthwaite		a	11	8
DORMIN (Mr. Brasier)	Private	a	11	8
LOCKSTEP (Mr. Hoboken)	Bishop	6	11	8
PORTMORE (Capt. Loewenstein)	W. Payne	a	11	8
HAVE A CARE (Mr. J. Lyall)	J. Lyall	a	11	8
ASSAROE (Mr. S. Howard)	Newey	6	11	8
PENDULUM (Mr. A. James)	Drury	a	11	8
LINGGI'S BOY (Mr. W. Richardson)	Goby	6	11	8
MONS (Mr. J. Rudge)	Saxby	a	11	8
FOXTROT (Mrs. E. Stokes)	Stokes	6	11	8
CONVENT GATE (Maj. H. Swann)	Hatt	a	11	8
CARRY MORE (Mr. W. Sanday)	Sanday	a	11	8
LOCK ALL (Mr. B. Parr)	H. Harrison	a	11	8
SOME DAY (Mr. E. Pease)	Pease	a	11	8
BUCKFINCH (Mr. C. Kenyon)	Jos. Dodd	6	11	8
GRACEDIEU (Mr. T. Tyler)	Tyler	a	11	8
LONGWORTH (Maj. C. Walwyn)	Jackson	6	11	8
RED STAR IV. (Maj. H. Wernher)	F. Brown	a	11	8
TICKER (Mr. W. Winter)	Private	a	11	8
AMBUSCADE (Maj. W. Workman)	Ireland	6	11	8
THE COUNT II. (Mr. G. Lee)	R. Payne	a	11	8
AMMONAL (Mrs. S. Lloyd)	Anthony	5	11	1
MISS CAUBEEN (Mr. W. Phillip)	W. Payne	5	11	1
ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser)	Gore	5	11	1
RED EMPRESS (Mr. W. Sheil)	Private	5	11	1
COSAQUE (Mr. F. Lloyd)	Jackson	5	11	1
BLASTINO (Mr. F. Lloyd)	Jackson	4	10	0
LONE HAND (Miss R. Narracott)	Gray	4	10	0
PROGRESS (Mr. H. Rich)	Hatt	4	10	0

ARRIVALS—Main Royal, Hookwood, Kylestrome, Morning Star, Golcar, Cock of Roost, Red Star IV., and Harmonious.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

No fewer than 121 runners turned out at Manchester on Saturday.

Golden Guinea, who has been sold by Major Loder to go to America, left Newmarket en route for the United States on Friday.

The County Down Staghounds Point-to-Point Races will be held at Ballyhaft on Saturday, April 8th.

The Benito Villanueva Prize (15,000 pesos) at Monte Video, Uruguay, has been won from twelve opponents by Schahriar, a son of Craganour and Scheherazade.

A. Gregson, who fractured a rib in the fall of Quilp in the Alderley Hurdle on Saturday, was brought to the Salford Borough Hospital for treatment. He is progressing satisfactorily.

M. G. de Montel's Absiden was struck out of the Grand National at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Absidea was one of the few French candidates in the race.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Grand National—Absides, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.
Manchester engagements, February 25—Son o' Lee.
Belgrave Stayers' Hurdle, Leicester—Dinant.
Leicester engagements, February 27 and 28—Greek Scholar, Everyman, and Flying Time.
Kempton Park engagements, March 1 and 2—Flying Time, A.A., Dutchman, and Mabu.
Open Handicap Sweepstakes, Rugby—Joe.
All hurdle race engagements—Arcturus.
All engagements under National Hunt Rules in Mr. E. A. Stanley's name—Sistad III.
Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Romanose.
Rugby engagements—Cark and Verbenal.

SWIMMING.

DUBLIN CLUB.

Dublin Swimming Club held their annual general meeting on Friday, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—Captain, Mr. N. M. Purcell. Hon. Sec., Mr. K. C. Doyle, Balnagowan, Palmerston Park. Hon. Treasurer, Mr. M. J. Parker, 8 Main street, Blackrock. Committee, Dr. W. H. Sexton, Messrs. J. P. Kenny, F. W. Leland, P. J. Whitty, G. J. Doyle, and N. Judd. Junior captain, Mr. A. D. Egan. Hon. Handicappers, Messrs. N. M. Purcell, W. H. Sexton, and J. P. Kenny. Delegates to the L.B.I.A.S.A., Mr. N. M. Purcell, Dr. W. H. Sexton, and Mr. F. W. Leland.

RUGBY CHAMPIONSHIP.

SCOTLAND LEADS.

IRISH TEAM'S IMPROVED PLAY.

FRANCE UNLUCKY.

PENALTIES SAVE ENGLAND FROM DEFEAT.

As the result of the two International games played on Saturday Scotland now leads in the championship with one win and two draws, Wales coming second with a win and a draw, and England third with a win, a draw, and a loss. France, with two draws, fills fourth position, while Ireland, with two defeats, figures at the bottom of the table. Thus Scotland, Wales, and France are unbeaten countries, and the forthcoming matches in the tournament will be followed with increased interest, especially the Calcutta Cup match between England and Scotland. The positions and scores of the countries are as follow:—

INTERNATIONAL TABLE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Points F.	Points A.	Pts.
Scotland	3	1	2	0	18	15	4
Wales	2	1	1	0	37	15	3
England	3	1	1	1	29	42	3
France	2	0	2	0	14	14	2
Ireland	2	0	0	2	6	18	0

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

SCOTLAND 6
IRELAND 3

The match between Scotland and Ireland at Inverleith was the forty-first played between the countries. Whatever happens in the games with the other countries, the Scottish-Irish match is always productive of a distinctive class of football in which sound forward play, keen tackling, and the best of good feeling between the opposing players are predominant features. It was so on Saturday, and, though Ireland again suffered defeat, there was nothing of a one-sided character about the match. The Irish team played a considerably better game than against England a fortnight earlier. The forwards especially showed marked improvement; they packed better, played a fine loose game, and when the Scottish forwards got the ball broke up quickly and got out amongst the opposing backs. They were beaten in the tussles for possession in the scrummages more through their not having the strength to push the Scotsmen than through any disinclination to put it all in. The Irish backs also played well, and the team, considering how poorly they shaped against England, gave a very good display, and to a great extent justified the selectors, who were so severely criticised for not making more changes after the first match. It is not often that a game is played in such a hurricane of wind, but as, this affected both sides equally, further reference to it is unnecessary. The ground was in first-class order, and the crowd of over 20,000 people were treated to a very fine game.

SCOTLAND.
Full Back—H. H. Forsyth (Oxford University).
Three-quarters—E. H. Liddell (Edinburgh University), A. L. Gracie (Harlequins), R. C. Warren (Glasgow Academicals), A. Browning (Glasgow High School).
Half-backs—G. P. S. Macpherson (Oxford University), W. E. Bryce (Selkirk).
Forwards—C. M. Usher (capt.) (Edinburgh Wanderers), A. Weymyss (Edinburgh Wanderers), J. M. Bannerman (Glasgow High School), D. M. Bertram (Watsonians), J. C. R. Buchanan (Stewart's College), J. C. Laurie (Melrose), D. S. Davies (Hawick), W. G. Dobson (Heriotonians).

IRELAND.
Full-back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne).
Three-quarters—Right wing, H. V. Stephenson (United Services); right centre, G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast); left centre, D. Sullivan (University College, Dublin); left wing, T. G. Wallis (Wanderers).
Half-backs—Scrum, J. Clarke (Bective Rangers); outside, J. R. Wheeler (Queen's University, Belfast).
Forwards—M. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork), W. P. Collopy (Bective Rangers) (capt.), C. Hallaran (United Services and Wanderers), S. McVicker (Queen's University, Belfast), R. H. Owens (Dublin University), J. K. Thompson (Dublin University), I. Popham (Cork Constitution), J. D. Egan (Bective Rangers).
Referee—Mr. T. D. Schofield (Welsh R.U.).
Touch Judges—Mr. R. M. McGrath (President I.R.U.) and Mr. J. M. Dykes (President S.R.U.).

THE PLAY.

Usher kicking off for Scotland against the gale, the ball went to Wallis, who was slow and fumbled, and from the resultant scrimmage Scotland got the ball, but Gracie missed his pass. It was at once apparent that passing with any degree of accuracy was out of the question, and the first move of an attacking nature from Ireland was a loose rush by Wheeler and Owens to the Scottish 25. Then the brothers Stephenson broke away, and for a time the hopes of Ireland's supporters ran high, but Bertram, picking up, got in a useful touch kick. A Scottish forward move, with Usher and Dobson prominent, carried play quickly to the other end, where Crawford touched down. Without delaying, the Irish full-back dropped out from the 25, and gained considerable ground. Ireland was doing right well, and when near the Scottish 25,

WALLIS TRIED A DROP AT GOAL,

which, considering the blustery gale, was an excellent attempt, and not far off the mark. Macpherson went down pluckily to take the ball off the Irish forwards, and H. W. Stephenson, coming along, intercepted a pass, but in trying to cross-kick in front of goal he missed, and Forsyth touched down. Scotland rallied, her forwards, headed by Dobson and Bertram, and supported by Browning, causing an onslaught on the Irish line. Several dashes for the line were held up by Wheeler and Sullivan, and ultimately a free kick brought relief to Ireland. Up to this there was little in it, but it was remarkable that the Irish forwards were playing with far greater dash than against England, and though not getting the ball, were preventing their opponents from doing much with it. Macpherson made a good effort to drop a goal, and later Scotland were helped by a free, to which Wallis replied well. At last the Scottish backs got moving in serious style, and after Bryce, Macpherson, Warren, and Gracie had handled, it looked odds on Liddell gaining a try, but H. W. Stephenson, bringing off a great tackle, bowled the Scottish wing man over. This great save rallied the Irishmen, and soon Wheeler cut in between some Scottish passing, and went clear away. Here the possibility of an Irish score was apparent, but Wheeler, not being supported on the right, threw the ball away wildly on the other side, where all his own men were covered. It was a great chance lost, and almost immediately afterwards Ireland was sorely pressed, H. W. Stephenson just getting to the ball in time to touch down. Crawford again kicked out quickly, but did not catch Forsyth napping, the latter replying with a kick, which went over the touch line at half-way. Once more Ireland's forwards bore down upon the Scottish 25, and McVicker and Wheeler dribbling through, the ball went into touch near the goal line.

THEN CAME IRELAND'S SCORE.

Clarke, throwing out from touch, had the ball sent back to him, and working his way through a group of Scotsmen the Bective half-back touched down for a try. The kick, an almost impossible one with the fierce gale blowing, was splendidly controlled by Wallis, but unfortunately an east gust took the ball a few feet the wrong side of the upright. Only five minutes remained to the interval, at which stage Ireland still held a three points lead. Half-time score:—

Ireland—1 try (3 points).
Scotland—Nil.

Ireland's lead was very satisfactory, but not sufficient, for up to now the side had been favoured by the wind. Still, for a long time in the second half there were no indications that Scotland were going to wipe out arrears. Bryce once broke away from a scrimmage, and being supported by the other backs and forwards the ball was slung about from one to the other in front of the Irish goal, but always some Irishmen nipped in at the proper moment to destroy the Scotsmen's chances of crossing the line. Eventually Egan intercepted, and with a strong kick to touch eased the pressure a bit. Again Scotland was dangerous, but Macpherson using bad judgment with his kick sent the ball over the dead line. There was something refreshing about the Irish forwards' methods in the next scrimmage. Securing the ball, they kept it, wheeled in the old approved style, and broke away in a combined rush in the loose, Collopy, Popham, and Owens were prominent in this, and it was Macpherson who ultimately pulled them up by lying on the ball. A smart cut through by Dobson brought play near to the Irish line, but another forward rushed the ball into touch in goal. Browning was going for the line when G. Stephenson nailed him, and Scotland keeping up the pressure it was not long before a score came. Bryce, breaking away, went straight for Crawford, who got him, but could not prevent him from forcing his way over, and

SCOTLAND DREW LEVEL.

The kick at goal, a much easier one than Ireland's, which Wallis nearly brought off, was missed by Browning. Following the kick-out Usher made a huge punt down the field to Crawford, who, running strongly before kicking, found touch near the centre. The Scottish backs were going away when Wheeler, foiling a side step of Macpherson, brought the latter down cleverly. The backs on both sides now favoured dribbling rather than passing, and Gracie and Liddell, working along in this manner, sent the ball over the line. A great race between H. W. Stephenson and Liddell for the touch seemed to be won by the Irish wing man, but the referee gave it a try, and

SCOTLAND SECURED A THREE POINTS' LEAD.

Browning failed with the kick. After this the Scottish forwards repeatedly had the ball in the scrimmages. Once, when Warren looked like going through, G. Stephenson brought him down. Then Owens, Bradley, and Popham came away with the ball at their feet, but a counter rush by the Scottish forwards nullified the effort. Gracie whipped up a cross-kick from Usher, but was ruled offside, and Owens, charging down a kick of Macpherson, helped Ireland to make progress. Good forward work characterised the concluding play, which brought no further scores. Result:—

SCOTLAND .... 2 tries (6 points).
IRELAND .... 1 try (3 points).

NOTES ON THE GAME.

The game was characteristic of Scotland v. Ireland matches in the past. Not so much was it remarkable for great back play as for good, genuine scrimmaging, hard tackling, and dribbling by the forwards, and in these respects the Irish eight gave a vastly better account of themselves than they did against England at Lansdowne road. In no way were the Scottish forwards superior to them, except in the matter of gaining possession in the scrimmages, and even there the superiority was not so marked. In the loose, in the line-out of touch, at tackling, and at quick breaking up when the opposition had the ball the Irish eight were quite as good as the Scotsmen, and yet the pack only differed in two respects from that which played at Lansdowne road. The wind, of course, played havoc with the attempts at passing and kicking, but both sides suffered in the same way over this, and the general impression obtained from the match was that the Irish side made wonderful improvement since the last International game. The improvement was not alone confined to the forwards. The backs, too, were much better than a fortnight ago, but now, as then, they did not get too many chances of shining in attack.

Clarke and H. W. Stephenson, both of whom came on the team as substitutes, were excellent. Clarke has seldom been seen to greater advantage. His task was not a light one, with the Scottish forwards giving Bryce plenty of the ball, but he went into his work in most determined and plucky style, and not a few of the Scottish movements were nipped in the bud before the ball ever left Bryce's hands. His play was the best we have seen from an Irish scrum-half since the war, and it was remarkable how, when putting in so much spoiling of the opposing scrum-half, he managed to keep onside.

H. W. Stephenson showed himself possessed of all the attributes of a first-class three-quarter, making good use of his few chances, and tackling in deadly style. At one stage Liddle, the fast Scottish wing three-quarter, seemed to have a two-yards' advantage of him, and the Scottish crowd had actually commenced the mighty cheer which was to greet the scoring of a try, but Stephenson, putting in a couple of short strides, lashed into his man, and brought him down in such a manner as to settle finally the question of a score. It was a great tackle, and the sporting Scottish crowd were just as ready to award it the ovation they had intended for another purpose. Wheeler did a lot of useful spoiling, and took his passes well, but one fault was noticeable and that was an inclination to get rid of the ball before he had done but one fault was noticeable and that was an instance of this in the first half in one of Ireland's most promising attacking movements. Sullivan and G. Stephenson were again most reliable defenders, and Wallis, after a bad beginning, did plenty of smart work later on.

Crawford was given a lot of troublesome work, especially when playing against the wind, and there was evidence from his play that his knee trouble causes a lack of confidence. Still he was sound, and he made a fine effort to stop Bryce's score, but was so close to the line at the time that the odds, of course, were on the side of the man coming forward. More than a tackle was required; it was a case of holding his man in such a way that he would not get the ball down. Hallaran struck us as the best of the forwards, and Owens, who did more of the scrummage work than previously, was also good, as were Popham and Collopy. The others also played a fine bustling game, Bradley frequently showing up, while the formation of the scrummages was much better than against England.

Forsyth, the Scottish full-back, had an easier time than Crawford, the ball coming to him better, and but for longer kicking he was no better than the Irishman. The Scottish crowd was again fully certain that the Gracie-Liddell combination would do wonderful things, and reap a big crop of scores. The Stephensons, Wheeler, and the quick breaking Irish forwards this time caused their disappointment, for the pair were nothing out of the common. Warren we thought most enterprising of the line, but the success of the back division was Bryce, who is a very sturdy scrum worker. Macpherson was sound at out-half, and of the forwards Usher, Dobson, Weymss, and Bertram were about the best. It was a game remarkably free from roughness, and, at the outside, there cannot have been more than four penalty kicks.

IRELAND V. WALES.

CHANGES ON IRISH SIDE.

After the match at Inverleith on Saturday, the following were selected to represent Ireland v. Wales at Swansea on March 11th:—

Full back—B. A. T. Macfarland (North of Ireland).
Three-quarters—D. J. Cussen (Dublin University), G. V. Stephenson (Queen's University, Belfast), D. Sullivan (University College, Dublin), T. G. Wallis (Wanderers).
Half-backs—Scrum, J. Clarke (Bective Rangers); outside, J. R. Wheeler (Queen's University, Belfast).
Forwards—M. Bradley (Dolphin, Cork), W. Collopy (Bective Rangers), J. Gillespie (Dublin University), C. Hallaran (United Services), T. E. McClelland (Queen's University, Belfast), S. McVicker (Queen's University, Belfast), I. Popham (Cork Constitution), F. Stokes (Blackrock College).

J. Gillespie is the only new cap.

ENGLAND V. FRANCE.

England 11
France 11

At Twickenham, in the presence of the King and the French Ambassador, the French team accomplished their best performance in the long series against England, achieving a draw. The scoring was a goal and 3 tries for France, and 3 goals (2 penalties) for England, honours thus being equal at 11 points each. The promise that France had shown before the war of becoming one of the great Rugby football nations has been abundantly fulfilled. They have never played a better game than on Saturday.

It was a day of dazzling sunshine, with a strong wind which favoured each side in turn. England had the best use of it, and were the better side in the first half, but with the Frenchmen scrummaging strongly and defending staunchly, passing did not succeed. Davies was not in his usual fine form, and in addition found himself very much marked, while the men behind him could never do much. That England had a 6 points lead at the interval was due entirely to the mistakes of Piteu, the scrum half, who was twice badly off side in his own 25. The penalties exacted for the offence being successful. With the change of ends and wind assistance, France playing with splendid vim and spirit, had drawn level in 8 minutes, and later took a lead, but England by good play in following up a shot at goal, equalised 7 minutes from time. They had the most of the closing stages.

The Frenchmen excelled in their quicker heeling, their all-round pace, which was superior to that of their opponents in their surer handling when the conditions favoured, and in the certainty of their tackling. We have never seen a French side so sound in this first principle of the game. All the French backs were first-class, Clement, the full back, being especially noteworthy. Forward Lasserre (the captain), Sebedio, and Cassayet were prominent in the loose rushes. On the English side Nicholls was a disappointment at full back. He was uncertain. Lowe and Myers were the pick of the three-quarters. The first-named, however, got very few chances. Bradby was weak, and Day did his best as a goal kicker. Kershaw and Davies were well looked after, but both occasionally accomplished brilliant bits of play. Conway, Voyce, and Wakefield showed up well in the open.

France kicked off against the wind. England had an early chance when Davies, Kershaw, and Voyce interpassed, but when 20 yards from the French line a forward pass stopped the movement. With play near the French 25, Piteu was badly offside, the penalty enabling Day to kick a goal in fourteen minutes. On resuming, England did most of the pressing, although the ground won could never be held. A breaking through run by Kershaw and Davies looked promising until spoiled by a forward pass, and Pascot relieved. Day failed with a penalty for "foot up," and Myers also missed with a drop at goal. From an opening by Myers, Lowe was nearly in. He was tackled, and France was lucky to get the touch down. Just on half time Piteu was penalised again for offside at a favourable angle for England, and Day kicked a second goal, which gave England a lead of 6 points.

Very early in the second half Clement very riskily attempted to volly a punt in the Association football style. The ball cannoned off a player. Crabos darted off, and his pass let in Got wide out, Crabos' kick missing. The French played up hard, and a misfield by Pickles gave the French position near the left corner, where Cassayet got in again. Crabos failed. After England had been beaten off, passing let away Ramis, who punted ahead and Lasserre jumped for the ball on the line, gained a try, which Crabos converted. This was at once followed by a free kick for England. Day's shot hung in the wind, and in a scramble on the line, Voyce scored and Day placed a fine goal to equalise the points. The attendance was 35,000. Result:—

England—3 goals (2 penalties) (11 points).
France—1 goal, 2 tries (11 points).

ENGLAND.—R. C. W. Pickles (Bristol); C. N. Lowe (Blackheath), E. Myers (Bradford), M. S. Bradby (United Services), H. V. Day (Leicester); W. J. Davies (United Services) (capt.), C. A. Kershaw (United Services); G. S. Conway (Cambridge University), R. Cove-Smith (Cambridge University), R. F. H. Duncan (Guy's Hospital), E. A. Gardner (Devonport Services), J. E. Maxwell-Hyslop (Oxford University), R. Edwards (Newport), A. T. Voyce (Gloucester), and W. W. Wakefield (Cambridge University).

FRANCE.—J. Clement (Valance); R. Got (Perpignam), Crabos, A. Ramis (Union Sportif), A. Laffond (Aviron Bayonnais); J. Pascot (Union Sportif), R. Piteu (Pau); R. Lasserre (Cognac) (capt.), A. Cassayet (St. Gaudens), J. Sebedio (Carcassonne), Boubee (Bairetz), J. Lubin Biraben (Dax), J. Soulie (Paris), C. Gonnet (Albi), M. ... (Toulouse)

Referee—Mr. J. Tennant (Scottish Union).

CLONTARF WIN A POOR GAME.

Lansdowne had only a few of their regular side when playing Clontarf at headquarters on Saturday, and they were defeated by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil. Rain was falling heavily when in the presence of a large gathering the following teams lined out:—

Lansdowne—J. Y. Hadden; G. Larkin, John Belt, J. Aslett, C. O'Brien, R. Falkiner, D. Robertson; A. Brennan, N. Clarke, N. Purcell, J. Pettigrew, E. Whitty, P. Whitty, J. Piko, J. Cairn-Duff.

Clontarf—J. C. Montgomery; M. T. O'Connell, H. S. Cormac, W. L. Freeman, J. N. Dollar; W. A. Nunan, R. H. Feary; J. A. Watts, J. Quaile, W. S. Corrigan, V. Bradley, J. Brady, S. P. Mercier, J. Quinn, D. Hourihan.

Referee—Dr. B. A. Solomons.

With rain falling throughout and a strong wind blowing, anything like a good exhibition was impossible, and the play developed into a tussle between the rival packs. With the ground and ball very slippery, the backs found it extremely difficult to handle, while it was by no means easy to retain a foothold. Altogether it was a most uninteresting affair. Clontarf were much the superior side, and their eight points' victory does not fully reflect the amount of pressure they subjected the home defence to. Adapting themselves better to the prevailing conditions, the Clontarf packs were superior to the home lot, while behind the scrums the winners also had the pull. Montgomery, Freeman, Cormac, Nunan, Mercier, Watts, and Corrigan were the pick of the visiting side, while for Lansdowne the most noticeable were Aslett, Larkin, and Falkiner (backs), and Purcell, Pettigrew, and P. Whitty (forwards).

Clontarf had much the better of the opening half, and, after ten minutes, O'Connell, from a pass by Cormac, scored a try, which the latter just failed to convert. A burst of the home forwards found Lansdowne having the best of it for a time, and Aslett and Larkin put in some good running. Once the former was almost over, while Larkin was only shoved into touch by Montgomery just over the line.

Clontarf had practically all the play in the second moiety, and Lansdowne were kept well within their 25. The home defence, though sorely tried, prevailed, however, till nearing the finish, when from a scramble on the line Hourihan worried his way over for a try, which Freeman, with a good kick, converted. Result:—

Clontarf—1 goal 1 try (8 points).
Lansdowne—Nil.

WELCH REGIMENT DEFEAT MONKSTOWN.

The conditions were anything but favourable when these teams met at Sidney parade on Saturday, a high wind being accompanied by heavy rain. The soldiers were at full strength, but Monkstown were without M'Caldin, Clarke, and O'Rourke, and the result was a goal and 2 tries win for the visitors. Teams:—

Monkstown—Pickeman; Neligan, Young, Bateman, Newson; Ganley, Gibson; Scott, Mather, Robinson, Mahony, R. D. Crawford, E. Crawford, Vercell, O'Brien.

The Welch Regiment—Pte. Payne; Pte. Jones, Capt. Daniels, Sergt. Benyon, Bnds. Hazlegrove; Lt. Phillips, Pte. Morgan; Capt. Lunn, Major Hewitt, Capt. Price, Capt. Cripps, Lt. Lane, Sergt. Brindal, Lce.-Cpl. Lawlor, Pte. Williams.

Referee—Mr. Matthews.

Monkstown started against a storm of wind and rain, and were early on the defensive. From a long throw out from touch the Welch backs got going, and only a dropped pass saved a score. Phillips then had a drop at goal from far out, the ball just going wide. Monkstown forwards, by good footwork, in which Vercell and E. Crawford were prominent, eased the pressure on several occasions, but they were being badly beaten in the scrums, and after some passing Hazlegrove ran strongly on the wing, but his pass was not accepted. Play, however, was left on the Monkstown line, and Lawlor scored, for Daniels to convert with a fine kick. The Welch backs were handling frequently, and Neligan and Vercell saved the Monkstown line when it seemed odds on a score. Monkstown were rarely outside their own ground in this half, but put up a good defence, and, aided by mistakes by the visitors' backs, kept the score down to five points at the interval.

The home side had a good chance of pulling the game round in the second half, but, although having a fair share of the play, their inability to get the ball in the scrums told against them, with the result that the visitors easily held their own to the end. After both ends had been visited in turn, the Welch backs got going, and the movement only broke down on the line, and Monkstown touched down. A short Monkstown attack ended in Daniels finding touch at half-way, and passing by the Welch backs enabled Benyon to cross for the second score, but the kick at goal failed. Soon afterwards three or four of the visitors' forwards broke through with the ball at their feet, and Williams, picking up, got an easy try, Hewitt failing with the kick. Towards the close the Welch backs had a couple of clever bouts of passing, and from one of them Hazlegrove had hard lines in not scoring, being pushed into touch at the corner flag after a good run.

On the day's play the soldiers were much the cleverer side, and full value for their points. Their forwards beat the home lot repeatedly in the scrums, and their backs brought off some clever movements, despite the difficulty of handling the wet ball. In the loose Monkstown did fairly well, but were not so good as usual. Daniels, Benyon, Hazlegrove, and Phillips, were about the pick of the winners' back division, and Dunn, Hewitt, Brindal, and Lawler showed up best in the pack. For Monkstown, Pickeman (full), Neligan, Ganley, and Gibson (backs), and E. Crawford, Vercell, Mather and Robinson (forwards) were the most prominent. Result:—

Royal Welch Fus.—1 goal 2 tries (11 pts.).
Monkstown—Nil.

RANGERS WIN HARD-FOUGHT GAME.

At Vernon avenue, Clontarf, on Saturday, Bective Rangers defeated Old Belvedere by a goal to nil. Neither side was at full strength, the teams lining out as follows:—

Old Belvedere—J. H. Powell; W. Mordant, N. Macnamara, J. O'Connell, V. Coyle; M. O'Meara, D. Lyons (scrum); W. Costello, T. Crane, R. Brown, G. Carroll, D. Murtagh, R. Early, N. Early, K. Harley.

Bective Rangers—F. O'Rorke; K. Cleary, C. Fagan, C. L. Dixon, C. Ellison; V. Plunkett, F. Cullen (scrum); R. Collopy, P. Dunn, A. Wade, R. Flood, W. Sexton, R. Walker, L. Louth, H. de Ross.

Referee—Mr. H. S. Hill.

There was a strong cross-wind blowing, and driving rain most of the time, and, in addition, the ground was very soft. In such conditions the game was bound to suffer, and it never reached a high standard, though stiffly fought out to the close. Both sets of forwards worked well, Collopy, Wade, Flood, and Dunn showing up usefully for Bective, and Costello, Crane, and the two Earlys for Belvedere. Behind the scrimmages, Lyons, the Belvedere scrum half, was the best back on the ground, Coyle and Macnamara being the pick of the Belvedere three-quarter line, and Powell fairly sound at full-back. Cullen, the Bective scrum half, was also very good, as were Dixon, Fagan, and Ellison in the three-quarter line, and O'Rorke at full back.

It was a fairly evenly-fought game. Belvedere were the first to attack, but Plunkett, intercepting a passing effort, put his side pressing with a good run. Again, with a loose forward rush, Belvedere attacked and their backs had some handling, but made little ground. A knock-on by O'Rorke let Belvedere for a moment near the Bective line, but a clearance was effected, and with useful forward work Belvedere got to the other end. Powell was pulled down on the line, and as a finish to some scrummaging, Dixon, getting the ball from Flood, went over for a try, to which Collopy added the major points. Each side had a look-in after this before the interval, but nothing came of it. Belvedere re-opened strongly, and though Dixon pulled them up, and Dunn and Sexton led a rush to the other end, Belvedere were soon again pressing. Ellison put in a good dribble in relief, and Bective forwards had a dash, but were well pulled up by Powell. Then Coyle put in a good run, but at the line Belvedere lost the ball, and Bective touched down, another Belvedere attack also ending similarly. At the other end a rush, headed by Sexton, Flood, and Collopy, carried across the line, but Powell managed to touch down. Just before "no side" Collopy had a penalty kick from midfield, but failed. Result:—

Bective Rangers—1 goal (5 points).
Old Belvedere—Nil.

OLD WESLEY DRAW WITH BLACKROCK.

Old Wesley gained a meritorious draw with Blackrock College at Williamstown on Saturday. The wet weather rendered the ground muddy and slippery, and consequently most of the play was confined to the forwards. Here the visitors were quite a match for their opponents in the tight, and they gave a good display. The game was fast and lively despite the conditions, although on a dry day Blackrock would have won, for their backs were superior to those of Old Wesley. The home side were well served by O'Regan at full back; O'Donnell and James were the best of the three-quarters, while Tierney played well at stand-off half. Bermingham, Broderick, Collins, and Ryan were the best of the forwards. For Old Wesley Wakely was sound at full back, and Long, Waugh, Massey, and Holland did some sterling work. Forward Gray, Walkey, and Clegg were the most prominent. Teams:—

Blackrock College—J. O'Regan; M. James, M. Mathews, J. O'Donnell, J. Quinlan; J. Tierney, B. Byrne; J. Bermingham, J. Broderick, F. Lynch, J. Collins, L. V. Ryan, J. Sullivan, M. Cogan, J. Stapleton.

Old Wesley—Wakely; Long, Gilmour, Deane, Waugh; Holland, Massey; Gray, May, Alley, Walkey, Clegg, Brown, Williamson, Johnston.

Play opened with a Blackrock attack, and Byrne sent out to Mathews, and the ball travelled per O'Donnell to Quinlan. The latter ran strongly until nearing Wakely, when he passed in again to O'Donnell, who however, was brought down by Wakely. Wesley were awarded a free, and Long followed up the kick, a score being spoiled by the ball going into touch. Wesley forwards were constantly dangerous, and they had hard luck in a rush, in which Walkey, Clegg, and Williamson were prominent. Play was transferred to the visiting 25, and O'Donnell gathered a loose ball and ran over for the first try, James failing with the kick. The interval arrived with Old Wesley 3 points in arrears.

On resuming, the Blackrock backs got going, and a fine round of passing was participated in by Byrne, Tierney, Mathews and James. The latter ran along the left touch line and cross-kicked to Tierney, who was just beaten for the touch. Wesley forwards were getting the ball out of the scrums, and soon Gilmour got an opening and scored a try under the posts, the scorer failing to convert. Blackrock now had the better of matters, and James was continually dangerous, but Wakely proved very sound in defence. Near the end O'Donnell made a fine run from the home 25, but a score was lost through nobody following up. Blackrock were pressing towards the end, but there was no further scoring. Result:—

Old Wesley—1 try (3 points).
Blackrock College—1 try (3 points).

ULSTER MATCHES.

The principal Rugby match in Belfast on Saturday was the final for the Junior Cup between Larne and Cooke. The weather was very blustry, and play was largely confined to the forwards, although on two or three occasions the Larne backs got into motion. The Cooke forwards were splendid, but the ball was heavy, and very little progress could be made. Playing with the strong wind behind them, Cooke scored twenty minutes after the kick-off. Larne held the upper hand in the second half, and Lynn cut through for a clever try, which Jenkins improved upon. Result:—

Larne—1 goal (5 points).
Cooke—1 try (3 points).

There were two Senior League matches. Collegians put up a good fight against Queen's University, but were beaten by 3 tries to 1 goal. Malone defeated Knock by 2 goals and 2 tries to 1 goal, 1 penalty goal, and 1 try.

INTER-COLLEGIATE MATCH.

The annual match between the Royal Veterinary College, London, v. Royal Veterinary College, Dublin, was played on Saturday morning at Lansdowne road in fine but very blustery weather. Teams:—

Dublin—Sheppard; Gardiner, J. Bell, Gravelle, Earnshaw; R. M. Campbell, N. Clarke; H. Bell, A. Brennan, Van Heerden, O'Neill, G. Clarke, M'Clure, Schofield, Ranson.

London—Searles; Wilkinson, Cattell, Howells, Davidson; Richards, Howell; Jones, Lightfoot, Quin, Bell-Syer, Patterson, Elphick, Catmur, Hale.

Referee—Mr. L. M. Magee.

The game was not of a very high class character, but the heavy wind was all against accurate kicking and passing, and on the play Dublin well deserved their victory of 11 points to 6.

In the first half Dublin pressed nearly all the time, London only getting as far as the half-way line on one occasion. The visitors' defence was good, but Dublin lost several chances of scoring by fruitless efforts to drop goals. The only score in this half was a placed goal off a heeled free by J. Bell.

Play improved somewhat in the second half, and early on J. Bell scored an unconverted try. London then played up in spirited fashion, and a fine passing movement between Richards, Howells, Cattell, and Davidson ended in the last-named scoring a fine try, which was not improved upon. Dublin pressed again, and from a great forward rush G. Clarke slipped over for a try, and J. Bell added the extra points. Play at midfield followed, and subsequently following a rush by the London forwards, Howells picked up, and scored a good try, but the kick at goal failed.

For Dublin, Sheppard, John Bell, Campbell, and Earnshaw (backs) played well, and H. Bell, Brennan, M'Clure, and Schofield worked hard in the pack. For London, Howells, Davidson, and Richardson (backs), and Quin, Catmur, and Hale, among the forwards, were prominent. Result:—

Dublin—2 goals (1 from mark), 1 try (11 pts.).
London—2 tries (6 pts.).

OTHER RESULTS.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE CUP.—Bective Rangers 2nd 9, Palmerston 2nd 3; Old Wesley 2nd 6, Bray 0; University College 2nd 13, Lansdowne 2nd 6.

CLUB MATCHES—Palmerston A 6, Enniscorthy 0; King's Hospital 15, Bective Rangers' Schoolboys 0; Masonic School 3, Mountjoy School 2nd 0.

ULSTER MATCHES.—SENIOR LEAGUE.—Queen's University 9, Collegians 5; Malone 14, Knock 11. Towns Cup.—First Round—Bangor 19, Donaghadee 3; Lurgan 6, Armagh 3. Junior Cup.—Final—Larne 5, Cooke 3. Minor League—Y.M.C.A. 5, Queen's University 3.

CLUB GAMES.—Sydenham 3rd 17, Whitehead 2nd 0; York street Mills 3, Collegians A 0; R.A.I. 4th 6, R.A.I. 5th 3.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.—RUGBY UNION.—Northampton 30, Bedford 3; Bridgewater 3, Bath 3; Cardiff 3, Leicester 3; Llanelly 24, Coventry 0; Neath 11, Swansea 3; Newport 19, Plymouth A. 3; Cheltenham 12, Gloucester 8; Birkenhead Park 37, Waterloo 3; Aberavon 14, Brigend 0; Devonport U.S. 19, U.S. 3; Penarth 0, Pill Harriers 0.

NORTHERN UNION CUP.—FIRST ROUND—Barrow 20, Salford 2; Batley 3, Featherstone R. 5; Bradford N. 0, Keighley 10; Broughton R. 13, St. Helens 0; Dewsbury 13, Warrington 2; Hull 24, Halifax 10; Hunslet 13, Bramley 0; Leigh 6, Huddersfield 10; Rochdale H. 54, Broughton Moor 2; St. Helen's Rec. 5, Leeds 20; Swinton 24, Bristol Mills 5; Widnes 5, Wigan Highfield 5; Wigan 15, Wakefield T. 6; York 2, Hull K.R. 4; Askam 15, Cadishead 5; Elland 0, Oldham 29.

MUNSTER CUP DRAW.

At a meeting of the Munster Branch of the Irish Rugby Union, held in Limerick on Saturday evening, the draw for the Munster Cup was made as follows:—Garryowen v. University College, at Limerick, April 1; Constitution v. Dolphin, at Cork, April 1. Final at Limerick on April 15, provided Garryowen qualifies.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 2nd v. MONKSTOWN 2nd.—Played on Saturday, Monkstown 2nd winning by 6 tries (18 points) to nil.

HOSPITALS' CUP.—2nd ROUND.—The following will represent the Royal City of Dublin Hospital v. the Mater Hospital at Lansdowne road to-day at 3.15 p.m.:—Westropp; Martin, Marais, Deane, Wills, Malan (capt.), Maguire; Crawford, Campbell, Faulkiner, Harte, Nelson, Sheppard, Swartzberg, and Viljoen.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Castleknock College v. C.U.S. (2nd Round Senior Schools' Cup), Donnybrook, 3.30.
City of Dublin v. Mater (Hospitals' Cup), Lansdowne road, 3.15.

BIG BILLIARDS BREAK.

McCONACHY IN GREAT FORM.

At the afternoon session in the game of 16,000 up (the New Zealander receiving 1,000) Inman was in great form, scoring 453, 256, and 90. McConachy got few chances, 62 and 60 being the only breaks. Interval scores:—McConachy, 7,276; Inman (in play), 7,161.

At night McConachy made a great effort of 803 (unfinished), his previous best in England being 675, all but two having been scored off the red. His other runs were 168 and 123. Inman was out of form, his best being 42. Closing scores:—McConachy (in play), 8,447; Inman, 7,283.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

VICTORY OF GRAHAM SYMES.

Save for an occasional good break, the form was very poor in Saturday's afternoon stage of the Amateur Championship. Graham Symes started with a lead of 326, and after a long session McLeod reduced it to 299. The breaks of importance were 47, 44, 56, 49, and 53, by Symes; and 43, 62, and 92 by McLeod. Interval scores:—Mr. Graham Symes, 2,501; Mr. P. P. McLeod, 2,202.

The proceedings were exceedingly keen at night. Symes adopted careful methods. Indeed, he was too cautious for McLeod, whose real opportunities proved few. McLeod never seemed really comfortable when in possession of the table, and Symes won by 339 points. The highest breaks during the concluding session were 30, 39, 62, 67, 33, and 78 (unfinished) by Symes, and 30, 34, 48, 54, and 57 by McLeod. Result:—Symes, 3,000; McLeod, 2,661.

KEEN TUSSLE FOR THE LEAD.

In this exhibition match at Leicester square, London, on Saturday afternoon, Falkiner gave a brilliant display, totalling 1,083, with an average of 80, against Smith's 511; but Smith, at night, with a total of 976 against 620, reached the half-way stage leading by 504. During the afternoon Falkiner's breaks were 323 (from 103, unfinished), 86, 193, 93, 291, and 102, against Smith's 33, 85, and 278. Closing scores:—Smith, 6,964; Falkiner, 6,813.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.
March.
Wednesday, 1.........The Hatchet 1.30
Saturday, 4..........9-Mile Stone 1.30

THE MEATH.
February.
To-day ....Kingsfort 11. 0
Tuesday, 28..........Laracor 11. 0
March.
Thursday, 2..........Gibbstown 11. 0
Friday, 3............*Cross Keys, Drumree... 11.30

THE KILDARE.
February.
Tuesday, 28..........Blessington 11.30
March.
Thursday, 2..........Collinstown 11.30
Saturday, 4..........Enfield 11.30
*Change of meet.

COUNTY DOWN STAG HOUNDS.—March.—Tuesday, 2nd, Castlescreen, 12.30; Saturday, 4th, The Temple, 12; Tuesday, 7th, Hillsborough Park Walls, 1.30; Friday, 10th, Buck's Head, 12.30; Saturday, 11th, Ferguson's Cross roads, 12; Tuesday, 14th, M'Adam's Cross roads, 1.30; Thursday, 16th, Old Race Course, 12.30; Saturday, 18th, Ballie's Mills, 12.30; Tuesday, 21st, Shankerburn Bridge, 1.30; Thursday, 23rd, Outlier, ——; Saturday, 25th, Dromara, 1.0; Tuesday, 28th, Sentry Box, 1.30; Thursday, 30th, Raleigh, 12.30.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—March — Wednesday, 1st, Urney; Saturday, 4th, Victoria Bridge; Wednesday, 8th, Churchminster; Saturday, 11th, Sion (at 12.30); Friday, 17th, Point-to-Point races at Carricklee.

DUHALLOW HOUNDS.—February — Monday, 27th, Clyda Bridge; Tuesday, 28th, Churchtown. March—Thursday, 2nd, Carker Pike; Saturday, 4th, Freemount; Tuesday, 7th Convamore Gate; Thursday, 9th Clonmeen; Saturday, 11th, Two-pot House. At 11.30.

WEST WATERFORD HOUNDS.—March—Friday, 3rd, Lauragh Cross; Tuesday, 7th, Youghal Bridge; Friday, 10th, Lacken; Tuesday, 14th, Coolbagh; Friday, 17th, Clashmore; Tuesday, 21st, Woodhouse Cross; Friday, 24th, Millstreet; Tuesday, 28th, Grallagh; Friday, 31st, Square, Dungarvan for Colligan. At 11.30.

MEATH HOUNDS—March—Friday, 3rd, changed to Cross Keys, Drumree; Monday, 6th, Slane Castle; Tuesday, 7th, Corbalton Finger Post; Thursday, 9th, Virginia road; Friday, 10th, Moyglare Barracks; Tuesday, 14th, Somerville; Wednesday, 15th, Moyvalty (Bye-Day); Thursday, 16th, Ferrans. Meet at 11.30.

HUNTING BOOT AND LEGGING MAKER, L. J. Watkins, 77 Dame street. —(Advt.)

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

SOUTHERN COUNTIES' CHAMPIONSHIP.

Over a ten miles course at Uxbridge on Saturday the English Southern Counties Cross-country Championship was decided under excellent weather conditions. Twenty-three teams competed, and 257 out of 276 runners came under the starter's orders, notable absentees being two of the Surrey team, J. Wilson, the old Scottish four miles champion, and Percy Hodge, the steeplechase champion. It was a fine race. Cottrill, South of the Thames champion, took the lead at half the distance from Payne, North of the Thames champion. A mile from home the two were still together, and in a great finish Payne beat Cottrill by twenty yards. Having six men home in the first nineteen, Surrey A.C. won the first team honours with the low total of 61 points, Highgate H. being second, with 130 points and South London H. third with 270.

ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIANS BEATEN IN SEMI-FINAL.

Bohemians suffered quite an unexpected set-back in the semi-final of the F.A.I. Cup at Dalymount Park on Saturday, when, in the presence of a big gathering, they lost to Shamrock Rovers by a goal to nil, the goal which gave the Rovers victory being scored by Flood in the first half. The Rovers had the heavy wind behind them starting, but when they had only that one goal to their credit at the interval a Bohemian win seemed a certainty. Against the wind in the second period, however, the Rovers defended in great style, and the home forwards throwing a number of chances away the visitors achieved what was a meritorious victory.

THE RESULTS.

F.A.I. CUP SEMI-FINAL.
Shamrock Rovers ... 1 Bohemians 0

IRISH SHIELD.
Shelbourne........ 2 Frankfort 0

IRISH CUP SEMI-FINALS.
Linfield .... 1 Queen's Island 0
Glenavon .... 2 Linfield Rangers 1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Aston Villa 2, Huddersfield Town 0; Manchester City 2, Bradford City 1; Burnley 2, Bolton Wanderers 0; Chelsea 1, Cardiff City 0; Liverpool 4, Arsenal 0; Manchester United 1, Birmingham 1; Middlesbrough 3, Sunderland 0; Newcastle United 2, Blackburn Rovers 0; West Bromwich Albion 3, Preston North End 0; Sheffield United 1, Oldham Athletic 0; Tottenham Hotspur 2, Everton 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.—Barnsley 2, Bradford 0; Bristol City 3, The Wednesday 1; Bury 4, Hull City 0; Clapton Orient 2, Coventry City 1; Stoke 4, Derby County 2; Leicester City 0, Leeds United 0; Notts Forest 0, Fulham 0; Port Vale 3, Crystal Palace 0; West Ham United 2, Notts County 1; Wolverhampton Wanderers 4, Blackpool 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.—Ayr United 0, Raith Rovers 0; Kilmarnock 2, Falkirk 1; Queen's Park 1, Dumbarton 0.

HOCKEY.

SENIOR CUP SEMI-FINAL.

BANBRIDGE DEFEAT HIBERNIANS

Without exception, Saturday's hockey matches suffered badly from the prevailing weather conditions. The high wind was bad enough in itself; but, accompanied as it was by heavy rain, all the games were reduced to the level of mudlarks. On the result of the Irish Cup semi-final there appears to be every prospect of the cup going north for the year, as the Munster finalists are not likely to extend the winning Banbridge team.

As was generally anticipated, Y.M.C.A. failed to hold Dublin University in the opening round of the Mills Cup, while in the Junior competition a very close game necessitated the playing of extra time. In the Senior League Rovers improved their position at the expense of Monkstown.

Banbridge 3
Royal Hibernians 2

Following their win in the Leinster section, Royal Hibernians travelled to Banbridge for the semi-final of the Irish Cup. The latter fielded their regular side, while the visitors lacked the services of Long and Wallis, but included Smailes and Redmond in the front line. Heavy rain and the soft ground made accurate play almost impossible, and there were many missed chances on both sides, due to the difficulty the players had in keeping their feet. From the start the visitors attacked strongly, but nothing resulted, and then the game developed into a very even struggle. Both goals were visited in turn, but sound defence, backed by good goalkeeping, prevailed, and it was not far off the interval when, following a prolonged Banbridge attack, McKeown got through Stribley's defence for the opening goal. Hibernians replied almost at once. A wonderful piece of combination between Cork, Parslow, and Smailes was finished off by Parslow bringing the score level, and at one goal all the sides changed over.

The second half was just a repetition of the first. There was never much between the teams. Banbridge took the lead with a good goal by Coburn (J.), and subsequently Redmond made the scores level again. From this to the finish the game was very even and wonderfully fast considering the conditions, and it was close on time when McWilliam, taking a splendid centre from Anderson, scored the last and winning goal. Teams:—

Banbridge—Elliott; A. Cull, McKnight; C. Cull, Harvey, Simms; Anderson, J. Coburn, McWilliam, McKeown, and Coy.

Royal Hibernians—Stribley; Rowan, Skelly; Crombie, Heath, McEntee;; Smailes, Parslow, Cork, Redmond, Hawkins.

Dublin University 9
Y.M.C.A. 0

Dublin University had the measure of the opposition right from the start of this Mills Cup match at Claremont road. Goals by Varian (2), McDonagh (2), and Evans (3) placed the winners in a strong position at half-time. Re-arranging their side after the interval, and concentrating on defence, Y.M.C.A. were able to keep the scoring down, but before the finish Varian got through twice. Teams:—

Y.M.C.A.—Leopold; Dewar, Sampson; Cooper, Buttimer, Sinclair; Ross, Ashton, Hurst, Garrett, and Miller.

Dublin University—Ennis; Blair-White, Phillips; Fox, Boyd, Stray; Eyre, Evans, Varian, McDonagh, and Medcalf.

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JUNIOR CUP.

Dublin University 2nd 2
College of Science 1

This Junior Cup match was played in the College Park, where the ground was very bad. All through the defences held the upper hand, and when full time arrived the score sheet was still blank. In the first extra period Coakley scored for the College, and in the second two goals by Acheson enabled the University to pass into the next round.

Three Rock Rovers 4
Monkstown 0

The storm of wind and rain which swept the exposed ground at Foxrock spoiled what should have been quite a good game between the Rovers and Monkstown in the Senior League. Though Monkstown were not at full strength they ruled very even to the interval. About half-way through Mahony gave Rovers the lead and added a second goal before half-time. Rovers pressed all through after change of ends, but only scored twice (Le Peton). Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—M'Cormick; Pilkington, Brown; Hall, Wix, Campbell; Crawford, Mahony, Allman-Smith, Le Peton, and Green.

Monkstown—Jermyn; Darcus, Dormer; Phillips, Rowlands, Morrison; Dargan, A. N. Other, Dormer, Malcolmson, and Hencky.

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LADIES' MATCHES.—Royal College of Surgeons 5, Trinity 2nd 0; played at Kimmage road on Thursday. Royal College of Surgeons 6, Railway and Steam Packet Union 0, played at Kimmage road on Saturday.

GOLF.

FINE PLAY BY MAJOR HEZLET.

At Richmond on Saturday Mid-Surrey beat Oxford University by seven singles to four. In the leading match Cyril Tolley was beaten by Douglas Grant by 5 and 3. Major C. O. Hezlet, Mid-Surrey's second string, was opposed to D. G. Cochran, and, playing fine golf, the Irishman won easily by 5 and 4.

'VARSITY FOURSOMES.

As the result of a series of foursomes at Mildenhall on Saturday Oxford and Cambridge Society beat Cambridge University by nine matches to five. The afternoon foursomes were won by the Society by the odd match in seven. The win of J. A. Bolt and E. F. Storey over R. H. Wethered and Bernard Darwin was a remarkable one. Wethered has seldom played so loosely, and it was mainly due to his weaknesses that his side lost the fifth, sixth, and seventh holes to become three down. Darwin and Wethered were but one down at the ninth, but the outlook soon became even more gloomy from the point of view of the Society couple. For instance, Wethered only hit his brassy shot about thirty yards at the tenth; at the eleventh he almost missed the ball, and was only about thirty yards from the tee, while his drive from the thirteenth tee did not go more than fifty yards. His side thus became four down, and, though Darwin made an effort to keep the match going by holing a long putt at the fourteenth, Wethered missed his shot at the fifteenth, where the match ended in favour of Bolt and Storey by 4 and 3.

PORTMARNOCK.—The annual general meeting will be held to-day in the Gresham Hotel, Upper Sackville street, at 5.15.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Challenge Cup, 18 holes, match play. Entries close March 1st. Draw in *Irish Times* on day of competition.

KINGSTOWN (Ladies' Branch).—Monthly medal, March 2nd. Draws at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

ANGLING.

SOUTHERN RIVERS.

Though very much disturbed by flood water, Lee anglers who have been out on that river when it was in humour did very well, and reports go to show that there is a good head of big spring fish all over it. The Lee springers run from 9lb. to 25lb., and a good sprinkling of 20 pounders is usual in the early weeks of the season. At the moment of writing the river is again on the high side. Fishing the Nettleville water, Captain Hornsby had half a dozen fish from 8lb. to 12lb.; the Fargus water gave Major-General Hickman five nice fish, the heaviest of which weighed 10lb. An average of from 10lb. to 12lb. salmon were killed on the Carrigrohane, Castleinch, Reeves, Classas, Cronody, and the Inniscara waters, Colonel Gubbins's 12-pounder and Professor Pearson's one of similar weight being the heaviest killed on Carrigrohane. The latter water is a very fine one, and renowned for its springers, and, indeed, the Lee from its headwaters in lovely Gougane Barra to the Atlantic is a sporting river. As a trout river, too, it has a good reputation, and some of its tributaries, such as the Dripsey, Blarney, Bride, and the Martin, and some smaller burns.

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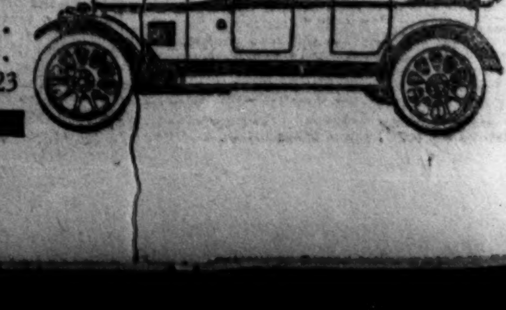

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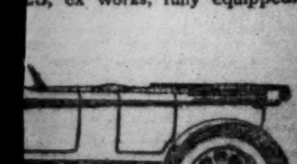

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Instalments may be paid up in full on and after 10th March, 1922, under discount at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. In case of default in payment of any amount on its proper date, all sums previously paid will be liable to forfeiture.

Applications for quotation in the official lists of the London and Belfast Stock Exchanges will be made in due course.

A commission of ¼ per cent. will be allowed to Bankers and Brokers on allotments made in respect of Applications bearing their stamp.

Copies of this Prospectus and Forms of Application may be obtained by applying to either of the Banks above-mentioned, or any of their Branches: B.S.T., Limited, 3 Lombard street, London, E.C 3; B.S.T. (Ireland) Limited, 3 Lombard street, London, E.C. 3; James Capel and Co., Bassishaw House, Moorgate street, London, E.C., and any Member of the Belfast Stock Exchange, or the Financial Officer and City Accountant, City Hall, Belfast.

R. MEYER, Town Clerk.

City Hall, Belfast,
21st February, 1922.

No..................

BELFAST CORPORATION 5½ %. REDEEMABLE STOCK, 1937-1947. (27)

ISSUE OF £1,000,000

Authorised by the Belfast Corporation Act, 1889, and other Statutory Authorities.

To the BELFAST BANKING COMPANY, LTD., Belfast;
The LONDON JOINT CITY and MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2;
as Bankers to this issue.

GENTLEMEN,

I/We hereby apply for £.................. say..................pounds of the Belfast Corporation 5½ per cent. Redeemable Stock, 1937-1947, according to the conditions contained in the Prospectus of the 21st February, 1922, and undertake to pay £96 for every £100 Stock, and to accept the same, or any less amount that may be allotted to me/us, and to pay for the same in conformity with the terms of the said Prospectus.

I/We enclose the required deposit of £.......... being £5 per cent. on the nominal amount applied for.

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME (in full) ....
(State whether Mrs. or Miss, and Title, if any.)

ADDRESS ....

....

DATE..................

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

This Form may be filled up and sent entire to the Belfast Banking Company, Limited, Belfast, or the London Joint City and Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C. 2, or any of their respective Branches, with a cheque payable to Bearer for the amount of the Deposit. Cheques must be crossed, and any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the Drawer.

The Subscription List will be Closed on or before 4th MARCH, 1922.

No application must be for less than £50, and all applications must be in multiples of £10.

FINANCIAL NEWS

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

BUSINESS DONE LAST WEEK.

The following is a full record of the business done on the Dublin and Belfast Stock Exchanges last week in each department, except Consols and War Loans. The day on which the business was done is indicated by the initial letter in parentheses, and dealings in odd lots are marked by an asterisk:—

DUBLIN.

2¾ p.c. Land Stock—63¼ (M.), 63¼ (Th.).
2¾ p.c. Land Stock, 1933—55 (M.), 57⅛ (W.), 56¾ (Th.).
3 p.c. Land Stock, 1933—62½ (M.), 61½ (W.), 61¾ (Th.), *61¾ (F.).
Belfast Water, 1938—73 (W.).
Bray Stock—70 (Th.).
Dublin Stock—66 (W.), 66 (Th.).
Dublin Port. 6 p.c. Mort.—97 (M.), 97½ (W.).
Pembroke Stock—67a (F.).
Bank of Ireland—*210 (T.), *210 (W.), 212 *13 (Th.).
Hibernian Bank—5¾ (M.), 5½ (Th.), 5¾ (F.).
Munster and Leinster Bank—6¾ (M.), 6⅞ (T.), 6⅞-¾ (W.), *6¾ (Th.), 6¾ (F.).
National Bank—16¼ (M.), 16¼-*16 (T.), 15¾ (W.), *16-*16¼ (Th.), 16¼ (F.).
Provincial Bank—20½ (M.), *20 (W.).
Royal Bank—10¾ (M.), 10⅞, (T.), 10⅞ (W.).
Colooney and Swinford—5⅜ (M.).
Dublin South-Eastern Ord.—16¾b-17¼a (F.).
Dublin and South-Eastern Pref.—*41 (Th.).
Great Northern Ord.—*55½-¾ (T.), 56 (W.), 56¾ (Th.), *58 (F.).
Great Northern Pref.—58¾ (M.), 59 (F.).
Great Northern Deb.—72 (W.).
Great Southern Ord.—49 (M.), *48½-49 (T.), 49 (W.), 47½ x.d. (Th.), 47½ (F.).
Great Southern Pref.—*58 (W.), 58 x.d. (F.).
Great Southern Guar.—67¼ (M.), 67½ (T.), 63b-5a x.d. (F.).
Great Southern Deb.—74 (M.), 74 (T.), 74 (W.), *75 (F.).
Midland Great Western Ord.—27½ (T.), *27½ (W.).
Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Pref.—*43 (W.).
Midland Great Western Guar.—50½ (Th.).
Midland Great Western 4½ p.c. Deb.—63½ (Th.).
Midland 2½ p.c. Per. Pref.—47½ x.d. (Th.).

Arnott Ord.—5⅞ (F.).
Alliance Gas—5⅞ (W.).
Anglo-Persian New Ord.—14/3, 14/-, 14/1½, 14/3 pm. (M.), 14/6 pm. (T.), 14/- pm. (W.), *14/6 (Th.).
Anglo-Persian New Pref.—1/7½ pm. (M.), 2/3 pm. (W.), 2/1½ pm. (Th.).
Bolands—47/6 (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—63/6 (M.), 66/3 (W.), *66/9 (Th.), 66/- (F.).
Burke Pref.—57/6 (M.), 57/6 (T.), *57/6 (Th.).
Burke Deb.—7¼ (W.).
Brooks, Thomas—22/6b (F.).
Baker, Wardell Pref.—*10/- (T.), 9/9 (Th.).
City Dublin Steam—133¼ (M.), 133b (F.).
Crowe, Wilson Ord.—22/-b.
Crowe, Wilson Pref.—18/9 (M.), 18/9 (W.).
Coats—52/-2/3 (M.), 53/6, 3/9, 4/-, 4/6 (T.), 55/9, 6/-, *5/- (W.), 55/-, 4/9, 4/6 (Th.), 55/-, 4/10½, 4/9 (F.).
Coats Pref.—10¾ (M.), 10¾ (W.).
Coats B. Pref.—22/- (T.), 22/- (W.), 22/- (Th.).
Dublin Distillers Deb.—*60¼ (T.).
Dublin Trams—7¼ (M.)
Dublin Trams Pref.—9¾ (T.), 9¼ (Th.).
Dublin Tram (D.S.D.T. Deb.)—72 (T.), 74 (Th.).
Dockrell Ord.—14/- (Th.), 14/- (F.).
Dockrell Pref.—14/6 (F.).
Dunlops—6/4½, 6/6, 6/4½, 6/3 (M.), 6/6, 6/7½, 6/10½ (T.), 6/10½, 6/7½ (W.), 6/10½, 7/- (Th.), 6/10½ (F.).
Eagle Oil Transport Notes—98¾ (F.).
Fine Spinners—33/3 (M.), 35/- (T.), 35/9 (W.), 35/6 (F.).
Guinness—39¾ (M.), 39½ (T.), 39½-⅝ (W.), 38¾-⅞ x.d. (Th.), 38¾ (F.).
Guinness Pref.—11 (W.), 10⅞ x.d. (Th.), 10⅞ (F.).
Goulding Ord.—97/- (T.), 5 (Th.), 5 (F.).
Goulding Deb.—70/-b-73/6a (W.), 73/6 (Th.).
Hely's Ord.—26/- (T.).
"Irish Times" 5½ p.c.—52/6 (M.).
"Irish Times" 6½ p.c.—*13/- (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—53/-, 3/3, 3/6, 3/9, 3/10½ (M.), 54/-, 3/9 (T.), 54/6, 4/9, 4/10½, *5/6, 5/3 (W.), 53/6, 2/9 x.d. (Th.), 52/9, *3/- (F.).
Johnston, Mooney Pref.—78/- (M.).
Kapp and Peterson Ord.—36/- (W.).
Lyons (T.) £4 pd.—94/- (Th.).
Marconis—*34/9 (T.), 37/- (Th.), 37/6 (F.).
Marconi Canada—8/- (M.), 8/- (T.), 7/10½ (Th.), *8/- (F.).
McBirney—17/- (Th.).
Mexican Eagle—84/-3/9 (M.), 83/9 (T.), *82/-, *2/6, 5/- (W.), 85/-8/- (Th.), 87/6-6/3 (F.).
Power Pref.—18/- (W.).
Parent Tyre Ord.—10/6-7½d. (M.).
Parent Tyre Def.—20/- (T.), 20/- (W.).
Parent Tyre Pref.—10/1½ (W.).
Parkes Pref.—*14/6 (T.).
Radio Corp. Pref.—12/- (M.), 12/7½-12/9 (Th.).
Sewing Cotton—32/- (M.), 33/- (T.), 34/6 (W.), 35/- (Th.), 35/-5/3 (F.).
South City Market—82/6 (F.).
South City Market Deb.—60¼ (M.), 60¼ (W.).
Shells—92/9-3/6 (M.), 94/3 (T.), 95/- (W.), 96/10½ (Th.), 97/6 (F.).
Todd Burns—19/- (T.), 19/- (F.).
Todd Burns Pref.—70/- (W.).
Thom (Alex.) Deb.—68 (Th.).
Walpole Pref.—66/3 (T.).
White, Tomkins—19/9 (W.), 20/- (F.).
b—Bid; a—Asked.

BELFAST.

London City and Midland—7⅞ (W.).
London County Westminster and Parrs—16¼ (T.), 16¼ (F.).
London County Westminster and Parrs New—47/3 (F.).
Lloyds Bank—51/- (M.).
Northern Bank "A"—4⅞ (T.), 4¾ (W.), 4¾ (Th.), 4⅞ (F.).
Northern Bank "B"—2⅞ (Th.).
Great Northern Railway Pref.—58¾ (T.), 58 (Th.).
Midland Railway Cons. 2½ Perp. Pref.—45¼ (M.), 49 (W.).
Anglo-Persian Oil Ord.—15/- pm. (T.), 15/- (W.), 15/- (Th.), 15/- (F.).
Anglo-Persian Oil New Pref.—1/7½, 1/10½ pm. (M.), 2/- (T.).
Arnett (John) and Co. 4½ p.c. Deb.—53 (M.).
Bryant and May—32/1½ (T.), 32/6 (Th.).
British-American Tobacco—63/3 (M.), 63/9 (T.), 66/- (W.), 67/- (Th.), 66/6 (F.).
Burmahs—5⅛ (W.), 5⅜ (Th.).
Belfast Ropework—90 (T.), 90 (F.).
Coats—52/6, 52/9, 52/10½, 53/- (T.), 54/4½ (Th.), 54/9, 55/- (F.).
Dunville and Co.—11 (M.), 11 (F.).
Dunlop Rubber—6/4½, 6/6 (M.), 6/4½, 6/6 (T.), 6/6, 6/9 (W.), 6/7½ (Th.), 6/9 (F.).
Fine Cotton Spinners—36 (W.), 35/9 (F.).
Fairbairn Lawson Combe Barbour Ord.—22/- (F.).
Hughes Bernard—24/- (M.).
Hughes Bernard 6 p.c. Pref.—16/6 (T.), 16/3 (F.).
Imperial Tobacco—53/3 (M.), 53/9 (T.), 54/3 (W.), 53/3 (Th.), 53/6, 52/9 (F.).
Lever Bros. Deb.—103¼ (T.).
Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref.—18/7½.
Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref.—18/9 (M.), 18/9 (W.), 18/9 (Th.), 19/- (F.).
Maypole Def.—6/- (T.).
Mexican Eagles—4⅞ (M.), 4⅞ (T.), 4⅞ (W.), 4⅞ (Th.), 4¾, 4¾ (F.).
Robinson and Cleaver 4 p.c. Debs.—56¼ (M.).
Old Bushmills Distillery—3 (Th.), 3¼ (F.).
Shell Transport—4¾ (W.), 4¾, 4¾ (F.).
Workman, Clark Debs.—80½ (W.).
York street Flax-spinning 6 p.c. Pref.—7⅞ (W.).
York street Flax-spinning 7 p.c. Pref.—17/6 (F.).

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing prices:—Alldays and Onions, 5/-; Austin Ord., 3/-; do. B Pref. 6 p.c., 3/7½; do. Prefd. 10 p.c., 2/9; Belsize Motor, 12/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 7/3; Bluemel Bros., 30/6; Bowden Brake, 14/-; Bretts Stamping, 19/-; Briton Motor, 1/-; Brolt, 5/9; Brooks (J. B.), 23/-; Calcott Bros., 51/6; Calthorpe Invest., 13/-; Charron Motor, 3/-; Components, 9/-; Coventry Chain, 17/-; Crossley Motors, 6/6; Dennis Bros., 24/6; Enfield Cycle, 27/-; Fodens, 24/-; Guy Motors, 4/6; Halford Cycle, 40/6; Halley's Motor, 8/9; Hughes Johnson, 21/-; Humber, 17/-; do. Pref., 12/9; James Cycle, 20/-; Leyland Motor, 3/-; Leyland Rubber, 19/3; Lucas (Jos.), 24/6; Napier Ord., 7/-; do. Pref., 12/6; New Hudson, 17/-; Riley (Coventry), 3/6; Rolls Royce, 19/1½; Rovers, 17/7½; Rudge-Whitworth, 16/-; do. Pref., 24⅞; S.T.D. Motors, 11/1½; do. Pref., 13/1½; Singer and Co., 19/9; Smith (S.) and Sons, 2/9; Smith's Stamping, 21/-; Standard Motor, 31/-; Star Engineering, 5/6; Stepney Spare Wheel, 37/-; Stevens (A. J.), 20/-; Swift, 11/-; do. Pref., 12/-; Triumph, 35/-; Vandervell (C. A.) and Co. Prefd., 6/-; Vauxhall Motor, 5/3; Vulcan Motor, 4/6; Wolseley Motor Pref., 7/-; Wrigley (E. G.), 3/1½; Dunlop Rubber, 6/9; do. A Pref., 13/3; do. B Pref., 12/9; Parent Tyre, Ord., 12/1½; do. Pref., 10/3; do. Deferred, 19/6; Brotherton Tube, 3/4½; Tyre Investment, 8/9.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

African Steamship Co. 6 p.c. Deb.—½-1½ pm. Anglo-Persian Oil 8 p.c. Pref.—2/-2/6 pm. Anglo-Persian Oil Ord. Shares—1⅜-1⅝ pm. Bengal Iron 7 p.c. Debs.—par-½ pm. B. A. Western 4 p.c. Debs. —10¾-11¾ pm. Chilean Government Loan 7½ p.c. Stock—3-4 pm. Clan Line Steamers 7 p.c. Debs.—½-1¼ pm. Commonwealth Australia (New) 6 p.c.—5½-5¾ pm. Croydon 6 p.c.—3-3½ pm. Fairbairn, Lawson, Combe, Barbour 7½ Notes—¾ dis.-¼ pm. Fife Trams and Light—7 p.c. Deb.—7½-7¾ pm. Hoyle (J.) 7 p.c. Deb.—77-79. India 5½ p.c. 1932—1-¼ dis. Lanark C.C. 5½ p.c. 1935-55—4½-4¾ pm. Liverpool Gas Co. 7 p.c. Pref.—4¼-5¼ pm. Local Loans—5¼-5¾ pm. New S. Wales Conv. 6 p.c. Loan—4¼-4¾ pm. Sheffield Steel Products (Stores Ltd) 10 p.c. Pref.—6/6-7/6. Siamese Government 7 p.c. Loan—2¾-3½ pm. South Africa (New)—69-70. S. Australia 6 p.c. 1930-40—5-6¼ pm. Swansea Corporation 5½ p.c.—2¼-2½ pm. Sydney (City of)—4-4½ pm. Thomas (Richard) and Co. 7 p.c. Mort. Deb.—8¼-8¾ pm. Thomson Houston—9¾-10¼ pm. Union Castle Steamship 6 p.c. Debs.—4½-5 pm. Victoria (Government of) 5½ p.c. 1-1½ pm.

SHIRT AND TIE TRADE WAGES.

The Shirt-making Trade Board (Ireland, excluding Northern Ireland) has fixed, as from April 15, subject to the consent of the Minister of Labour, minimum rates, which reduce the existing minimum rates by 2d. and 1d. an hour for adult male and female workers, respectively, and the juvenile workers' rates correspondingly.

The Board has also decided to issue a notice of proposal to fix minimum rates for the tie-making trade of 7d. and 8d. an hour for adult female time and piece-workers, of 1s. 6d. for skilled male cutters, and lower rates for juveniles.

FINANCIAL NOTICE.

REPUBLIC OF CUBA FIVE PER CENT. GOLD BONDS OF 1904. (External Debt.)

Notice is hereby given that the Coupons due 1st March next may be presented at the Counting House of Messrs. J. Henry Schroder and Co., 145 Leadenhall street, E.C., 3, between the hours of 11 and 2 o'clock.

London, 25th February, 1922.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

KEEN DEMAND FOR SHORT LOANS.

EXCHANGES STRONGER.

For a Saturday a fair amount of activity characterised the Money Market, and quite a good demand was experienced for credit. Supplies were just sufficient to meet borrowers' needs comfortably. Generally loans over the week-end were done at 2½-3 per cent., though at the end money could be obtainable occasionally at 2 per cent., but this was exceptional. An odd line of half a million Exchequer Bonds matured, while dividend disbursements totalled three millions. The market, however, has not had the benefit yet of this money.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed February 16, 1922. 4½%

60 days (fine)	3⅝	3¾%			
3 months	3½	3⅝%	Trade	4	4½%
4 months	3½	3⅝%	"	4¼	4½%
6 months	3½	3⅝%	"	4½	5 %
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2½	2½%
" for a week				3	3 %
Deposit allowances: Banks, at call				2½	2½%
" Discount houses, at call				2½	2½%
" " at notice				2¾	2¾%

Discount business has been inactive, and, as expected, the "tap" rate remains at 2¾ per cent. May and June Treasuries were offered at 2⅝ and 3 per cent. Nothing was doing in commercial paper, but the tendency was easier owing to Friday's Treasury tenders. For all dates 3⅛-⅞ per cent. was quoted.

The reaction which set in on Friday in foreign exchanges made further progress until almost the closing hour, when a complete change round took place. New York, after 4.38, left off nearly 4.40, and francs 48.82, after 49.15. Austrian kronen has weakened afresh to 21,000. Silver remains 32¾d. cash and 32⅝d. forward. The following are closing rates:—

—	February 25.		February 23.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅞		97⅞		97½d
Amsterdam	11.52	11.57	11.48	11.50	12.10
B. Ayres	45⅞	45½	45⅞	45½	47.58
Barcelona	27.60	27.63	27.56	27.60	25.22
Berlin	970	980	935	945	20.40
Bombay	1/3⅞	1/4	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/4½
Brussels	51.40	51.90	50.60	50.70	25/22½
Calcutta	1/3⅞	1/4	1/3¾	1/3⅞	1/4
Christiania	25.75	25.85	25.70	25.80	18.15
Copenhagen	21.00	21.10	20.90	21.00	18.15
Czecho-Slovak	245	250	240	250	—
Finland	215	220	215	220	25.22½
Greece	97	98½	96	97	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/4½	2 5½	2/5	2/6	†
Hungary	3,000	3,200	2,900	3,100	—
Italy	86⅞	87	87⅞	88	25.22½
Lisbon	4⅝	4⅞	3⅞	4⅛	53⅓d.
Madrid	27.60	27.65	27.50	27.60	25.22½
Mexico	28		28		24½d.
Montreal	4.51⅝	4.52⅝	4.53	4.54	4.86
Montevideo	44⅞	45	44⅞	45	51d.
New York	4.39⅞	4.40	4.40⅞	4.41⅞	4.86
Paris	48.90	49.40	48.10	49.20	25.22
Poland	16,500	17,500	16,000	18,000	—
Rio de Janeiro	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	16d
Roumania	520	560	540	560	—
Shanghai	3/2	3/2⅞	3/2⅞	3/4	†
Singapore	2/3⅞		2/3⅞		2/4½
Stockholm	16.57	16.70	16.50	16.60	18.15
Switzerland	22.47	22.53	22.50	22.60	25.22
Valparaiso	40.70		40.70		13.33
Vienna	20,000	22,000	20,000	offered	—
Yokohama	2/1⅞	2/1⅞	2/1⅞	2/1⅞	24.5d

† Fixed by silver.

The Times quotation for the German mark on Saturday was 976.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO.—The annual general meeting of Messrs. Thomas Dockrell, Sons and Co., Ltd., was held on Saturday—Sir Maurice Dockrell, D.L., M.P., in the chair. The report and statement of accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1921, having been received and adopted, dividends were declared at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum upon the Preference Shares, and at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum upon the Ordinary Shares (making with interim dividend 7½ per cent. for the year); £3,000 was placed to reserve, and £6,898 4/7 was carried forward. Messrs. Craig, Gardner and Co. were re-elected auditors. Votes of thanks to the directors and staff were unanimously passed.

HENRY STREET WAREHOUSE CO., LTD., DUBLIN.—The directors' report for the year ended 31st January, 1922, states that, after having provided for all working expenses, and writing £310 depreciation off motors, the trading for the year resulted in a loss of £2,176 16/2, thus leaving a debit balance of £231 19/6 to be carried forward to the next account. During the first half of the financial year it was found necessary to write down the value of stocks; this depreciation, a strike extending over two months, and other adverse conditions combined to bring about a loss in the trading during that period. As a result, however, of the trading during the final six months of the year the loss sustained in the previous six months was materially reduced. Mr. Andrew Smith retires by rotation, and offers himself for re-election as a director.

DELTA METAL.—Dividend of 10 per cent., free of tax, for the year.

SOUTHERN PUNJAB RAILWAY.—Final dividend on Ord. Stock of 9 per cent.

GENERAL INVESTORS AND TRUSTEES.—Further dividend of 4 per cent., less tax, on Ord.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD TRUST.—Directors recommend dividend of 1/- per share, free of tax.

PENARTH PONTOON, SLIPWAY AND SHIP REPAIRING.—Final dividend of 5 per cent.

UXBRIDGE AND DISTRICT ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend of 8 per cent. on Ordinary for year.

BUFFALO AND LAKE HURON RAILWAY.—Dividend at rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ord. for half-year.

EAST END DWELLINGS.—Dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

R. AND W. HAWTHORN LESLIE AND CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 5 per cent. per annum, free of tax, on Ordinary for half-year.

NORTH ANANTAPUR GOLD.—Dividend at rate of 20 per cent., less tax, on Preference Shares for year ending 30th June, 1922.

J. P. RESTAURANTS.—Interim dividend on Ordinary for half-year to December 31st, at rate of 12 per cent. per annum.

CAIRN LINE OF STEAMSHIPS.—Including £62,938 brought forward net profit for the year to December 31st, is £233,555, out of which a dividend of 10 per cent. per annum (subject to tax) is proposed, and £100,000 goes to depreciation, leaving £13,555 to carry forward.

NORTH METROPOLITAN ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY.—Letters of allotment and regret in connection with the issue of £250,000 8 per cent. Cumulative Second Preference Stock will be posted on Tuesday next. The Stock was subscribed for over thirteen times by more than 3,000 applicants.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

We are informed that a branch of the London Joint City and Midland Bank will be open at the British Industries Fair, Castle Bromwich, Birmingham, from February 27th to March 10th. Customers of the bank, and others, may avail themselves of the banking and foreign exchange facilities of this branch by previous arrangement made through any of the 1,600 offices of the bank.

Official returns of 34 of the principal tramway undertakings in the United Kingdom, as published by "The Tramway and Railway World," for the week ended February 11th, give total receipts of £345,091, or £24,016 less than in the corresponding week of last year. The total length of track included in the returns was 1,948 miles. Receipts this year were at the rate of £177 3/- per mile of single track, and last year at the rate of £189 9/7, thus showing a decrease for the week of £12 6/7 per mile open.

Coupons of the Cuban 5 per cent. Gold Loan of 1904, due March 1, may be presented at Messrs. Schroder and Co.'s, 145 Leadenhall street, London, E.C.

We are asked to point out that the Tariff Reinsurances, Ltd., has had no business relations with, or interest in, the "City Equitable" or any of its associated companies, and therefore it is not affected by their failure.

It becomes more than ever probable that the boom which started in the Gilt-edged market will gradually spread throughout the Stock Exchange. The extent to which Mines, Oils, and Rubbers will be affected will be largely determined by the Committee's decision on contangoes. If these are granted, speculative attractions will be discovered in the most unlikely quarters, and some of the profits made on Gilt-edged and Home Rails will be employed in other directions (says the *Sunday Times*). The rise in the Gilt-edged group will probably be resumed until War Loan Fives are quoted in the neighbourhood of 100. The terms offered to holders of Exchequer Bonds establish British credit on a 4½ per cent. basis, and, if the Bank rate comes down to 4 per cent., as is quite possible in the near future, the yields on Government loans will become still more slender. Home Railway Prior Charges have risen to fancy prices, and it is hardly surprising that many investors elect to buy the Preferred and Ordinary Stocks. The reaction which occurred on profit-taking at the end of last week gives the public a fresh opportunity to come in. The revival in Foreign Railway Stocks is entirely due to the scarcity of high-yielding investments, and considerable discrimination is needed in selecting purchases. Much the same remark, of course, applies to Industrials. Some nitrate companies' shares well deserve attention.

Nitrate Shares have become a good market at rising prices as the direct result of the arrangement to sell Chilean nitrate to Germany. This, it is confidently believed, will lead to a considerable reduction in accumulated stocks. Being a very restricted market, price movements among nitrate shares are frequently sharp. Under normal conditions nitrate producers make magnificent profits, and, although at the moment the industry cannot be said to be in a flourishing condition, the majority of nitrate shares may be regarded as intrinsically under-valued. The year 1920 was a good period for nitrate companies, and the highest prices attained by the leading shares are contrasted with current quotations:—

	Now.	1920.
Aguas	19/-	46/-
Allanza	14½	25½
Anglo-Chilian	3⅞	4
Lagunas	27/-	45/-
Lagunas Syn.	4/9	10/6
Lautaro	8	17½
Liverpool	2⅞	5½
London	32/6	80/-
New Tam	27/-	48/-
Pan de Azucar	1½	4⅞
Rosario	26/-	2½

A newcomer is shortly to make its appearance, when the Argentine Oilfields will offer 145,000 shares for public subscription. It has been formed with a capital of £600,000 in shares of £1 each, and has acquired 231,000 acres at Neuquen, situated about 24 miles by road from the railway station of Ramon Castro, on the Buenos Ayres Great Southern Railway.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

COURTAULDS' RESULTS.

Courtaulds, the great artificial silk manufacturers, seem to have come through the past difficult year very satisfactorily, judging from the preliminary statement of profits (says the *Investor's Chronicle*). After charging Debenture interest, all taxation, etc., depreciation of buildings, plant, stock, etc., and after writing down all additions to plant and buildings made during the last three years to approximate current values (the latter allocation was not mentioned last year), the net profit for 1921 was £1,684,585, comparing with £1,804,796 for 1920. Comparison of the total dividends for each year is a little intricate, but in effect there is a small decrease. The final for both years is 1s. 3d. per share, tax free, on 12,000,000 shares, and the interim for 1921 was 1s., tax free, also on 12,000,000 shares. But the interim for 1920 was 3s. 6d., tax free, on 4,000,000 shares, a 200 per cent. capitalised bonus having been distributed in November, 1920. If a comparison be made on a uniform basis the dividend of 2s. 3d. per share for 1921 compares with 2s. 5d. for 1920. The total dividend for 1921 is equal to 11¼ per cent., tax free. This time £300,000 (against £200,000) is being placed to reserve, and the carry-forward is £418,467, against £383,874.

DEATH OF MR. S. B. MURRAY.

In the death from heart failure of Mr. Samuel B. Murray, the London Joint City and Midland Bank loses a permanent official of exceptional calibre. After a training in the legal profession, Mr. Murray joined the bank (then the Birmingham and Midland) in 1889 at the age of 28. His knowledge of the law proved to be very useful when his chief, the late Sir Edward Holden, started upon his chain of amalgamations, which led up to the development of the bank in its present form. Throughout these operations, Mr. Murray was the right-hand man of Sir Edward, and he retained his great hold upon the business of the bank until his death. His whole life was bound up with its development and work, and there is no question that his devotion to its interests shortened his life. As senior joint general manager, he was beloved and respected by all who knew him, and this was especially true of the staff, in whose welfare he took the greatest possible interest. A loyal friend, he will be regretted by a wide circle outside the bank.

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

The outstanding feature of the details of public income and expenditure during last week is the impressive total of £31,965,000 for receipts from the 5 per cent Treasury Bond issue, which was withdrawn on the 15th inst. (writes *The Statist*). This enabled the Exchequer to make some welcome reductions in the floating debt. Moreover, the funds available for this purpose were greatly swelled from revenue, as tax collections at £36,449,000, and the revenue surplus at £22,727,000, were for each the largest in any week since the commencement of the financial year. Again, a very large amount—£14,789,000—of Treasury bills was allowed to run off, and the total outstanding of these was reduced to £975,351,000. The £8,000,000 owing to the Bank of England on the 11th inst., in respect of Ways and Means Advances, was altogether repaid, and, in addition, the liability under this head to Public Departments was reduced by £31,000,000 to £113,115,000. The total floating debt was reduced by £53,825,000 to £1,088,466,000. This is the largest weekly movement up to the present during the current financial year.

MELBOURNE CITY PROPERTIES TRUST.

It is not often that one cares to look back to opinions published a dozen years ago, but a correspondent has reminded me of an article on the Melbourne City Properties Trust in *Truth* of May 18, 1910. After discussing the position of the company, the article suggested that the shares were an attractive lock-up. What are the facts to-day? The capital of the company remains at £150,000 in £1 shares, but the Debenture debt has been reduced from £200,000 to £160,000. Rents from its freehold properties in Melbourne have risen from £1,432 to £6,581, and dividends on its shares in the Carlton United Breweries from £8,600 to £16,300. The brewery has increased its reserve fund from £50,000 to £420,000 entirely out of accumulated profits. The net result is that the dividends of the Melbourne City Properties Trust have gradually increased to 7½ per cent., which, at the present price of the shares, 12s. 6d., gives a return of over 11 per cent., and this is only subject to a deduction of 3s. in the £ for income tax, the other 3s. being deducted for Dominion income tax before distribution is made on this side. Future possibilities for this old-established company remain attractive.

COMPETITION IN AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

Whilst considering the question of increasing United Kingdom trade with Australia, it must not be forgotten that greater efforts than ever will be necessary to maintain the present volume of United Kingdom trade in face of increasing competition from other countries (says "The Board of Trade Journal"). In tendering advice to British manufacturers as to the maintenance and increase of British trade with Australia, one is forced to repeat the generalisation that there is very obvious room for improvement in the commercial organisation of the average firm, particularly in the classes of goods referred to above. Tiresome though the repetition of the statement may be to those firms who have or who are evolving efficient methods of distribution and sale in Australia, yet there is abundant evidence that a very large number of manufacturing firms are carrying on, or attempting to do business, in Australia without studying local conditions or attempting to formulate a sales policy. Something more is necessary to-day to meet foreign competition than dependence on merchant firms or the appointment of an agent who, often unsupported, is left to his own devices to obtain business. There may appear to be some element of exaggeration or unkindly criticism in these remarks, but the fact remains that of the goods that the United Kingdom could supply to Australia, 40 per cent., come from foreign countries, some proportion of which could be diverted to the United Kingdom by greater attention to commercial organisation. Probably the root of the matter is that British manufacturers have not sufficiently adapted themselves to changed world conditions, necessitating a considerably increased expenditure on the purely commercial side of their businesses.

KEEN DEMAND FOR FEEDING STUFFS.

FOREIGN STOCKS IN SOME CASES EXHAUSTED.

There has been a growing increase in the demand for feeding stuffs during the past ten days, and, with stocks by no means abundant, the feeling with regard to prices is very firm (writes our Liverpool Commercial Correspondent). Arrivals have been on an exceptionally small scale, and the inquiry for parcels afloat has resulted in importers extending their quotations. With regard to linseed cake, supplies of foreign makes are extremely difficult to find on spot. Many importers' stocks are exhausted, and parcels now in course of shipment are being quickly booked up. Peruvian cottonseed cakes have been absorbed so quickly that dealers find it difficult to make quotations. A big trade has been done in Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed cake for both prompt and forward delivery, and a few parcels already afloat are eagerly inquired for. Following the advance in maize prices there has been a renewal of the lively demand for South African maize meal, and all available stock has been cleared from the quays. Sellers of afloat parcels are difficult to find, and the quotations show increasing strength. American shippers of cottonseed meal report strong market in their own country, which is being responded to by a hardening of quotations here. A large trade has been done during the past week, and the market closes strong.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL.

GIFT SALE AT ST. ULTAN'S.

At Ultan House, or the Infant Hospital, 37 Charlemont street, Dublin, on Saturday, the annual gift sale of produce and Irish-made articles was held in aid of the St. Brigid Cot, which was founded by the Women's Suffrage Society. All sorts of useful and decorative articles were offered for sale, from home-grown plants to Irish costumes, and, as there was the additional attraction of traditional Irish songs and dances by capable performers, the sale was well attended.

The institution, which is for the treatment of non-infectious diseases, is the only one of its kind in Ireland, and the need for it is great. It is stated that 164 out of every 1,000, or more than 16 out of every 100, infants die before the age of one year, mostly from preventible causes. The medical staff is composed of well-known women doctors. Infants from all parts of Ireland are received there.

A tour of the hospital shows that the Committee are prepared for any emergency. In former days the building was used as an orphanage. When it was taken over by St. Ultan's it was somewhat modernised, and all the advantages of the old system combined with those of the new. With such care as they receive here, infants, whether suffering from malnutrition or non-infectious disease, could not but thrive and develop into healthy members of society.

Clara Technical Instruction Committee has applied to the County Technical Instruction Committee for additional classes in Irish.

When leaving Boyle military barracks, the Sussex Regiment left two of its mascots—a retriever and a young donkey—to the I.R.A.

CITY EQUITABLE'S AFFAIRS.

SERIOUS STATEMENT BY OFFICIAL RECEIVER.

"BALANCE SHEET DID NOT DISCLOSE TRUE POSITION."

We have received the following official announcement:—

In view of the wide interest naturally shown by the Press, the general public, and those interested in British insurance business, it seems proper to the Official Receiver and the special managers to state that, so far as their investigations have gone, it would appear that the immediate cause of the difficulties of the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company (Limited) has been the highly speculative financial dealings entered into by the company largely by the act and under the direction of its chairman (Mr. G. L. Bevan).

Many of the investments of the company are such as are wholly unsuited to the business conducted by an insurance company, and, unfortunately, also many of them are of an unrealisable nature. The balance sheet issued by the City Equitable Fire Insurance Company, as at February 28, 1921, did not disclose the true position of the company's affairs at that date.

Some considerable time must necessarily elapse before investigations of the company's affairs can be completed and a full statement made to the creditors and shareholders.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

PORTER SHIPMENTS.

Guinness's export for week	6,656
" " same week, 1921	14,983
" " same week, 1920	13,407
Accumulated exports, January 1, 1922, date, 56,134, as against 128,107, 1921.	
Other shipments	165
" " 1921	379
" " 1920	87

The trading position in our centre, with frequent interruptions to transport and L. and North-Western steamer connection suspended, is unsatisfactory. Goods come to hand mostly in a belated and uncertain fashion, and those consigned by circuitous or indirect routes entail heavy extra charges. Industrial markets generally remain without new interest or change. Butter markets indicate a weaker undertone, and eggs over the past ten days or so have fallen 6/- to 9/- per 120.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf.-Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,013	4,447	195	152	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1921 ...	1,758	11,252	193	245	26
1920 ...	2,152	8,740	334	404	83
1919 ...	897	4,887	299	190	85

The above week's exports are equal to 6,656 hhds. for 1922, as against 14,983 hhds. for 1921, 13,407 hhds. for 1920, and 6,958 hhds. for 1919.

Messrs. Guinness and Co.'s exports of porter from Dublin from 1st January, 1922, to date totalled 56,134 hhds., as against 128,107 hhds. for corresponding period of 1921.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists, for the week ending February 25th, 1922:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Bris	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins, Jameson & Co	—	31	67	114	10	115
Mountjoy Brewery Co	—	12	3	—	—	14
D'Arcy & Son	—	—	22	60	5	36
Total	—	43	92	174	15	165

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1921 ...	8	81	171	481	41	379
1920 ...	2	11	56	101	4	87
1919 ...	10	26	9	77	55	86

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, and otherwise advised, for the week ending February 25th, 1922, were as follow:—

Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
—	—	2	4	1	—	—

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Pns.	Butts.	Hhds.	Cks.	Qr. Cks.	Octs.	Kegs.
1921 ...	12	90	117	21	34	8	3
1920 ...	—	12	51	35	—	—	—
1919 ...	8	8	5	39	2	—	—

There were also shipped cross-Channel last week about 586 gallons of whiskey in bottles, jars, &c.

EXPORTS OF LIVE STOCK.

The shipments of live stock from Dublin, as officially returned for periods specified hereunder, were:—

	Weekending Feb.18,1922.	Weekending Feb.19,1921.	Week ending Feb.21,1920.
Cattle, Oxen, &c.	4,881	3,424	4,862
Sheep	5,831	2,559	2,133
Swine	685	1,072	2,335
Horses	85	145	123
Total	11,482	7,200	9,453

The total shipments from all other ports of embarkation in Ireland for the week ending February 18th, 1922, were:—

	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.	Horses.	Asses.	Goats.
	3,649	1,692	1,169	171	18	5
Same week of 1921	2,700	982	578	169	2	5
Same week of 1920	7,501	555	1,756	266	2	56

Total exports, including those from Dublin, for above week, being 18,186 animals for 1922, against 11,636 animals for 1921, and 19,605 animals for 1920.

FOREIGN IMPORTS.

Direct foreign arrivals at the Port of Dublin last week:—From Havre:—125 cases brandy, 1 cask brandy, 2 barrels red wine, 24 cases champagne. From Goteborg:—139 loads flooring, 77 loads boards. From Antwerp:—2,550 bags cement, 351 bags nails, 128 cases window glass, 33 cases common glassware. From Huelva:—7,395 tons iron pyrites in bulk. From cross-Channel ports:—24,840 tons of coal arrived in Dublin on 54 colliers.

TEMPERANCE WORK.

FLOURISHING IRISH ASSOCIATION.

In the Theatre Royal yesterday, Rev. Father Aloysius, O.S.F.C., presiding, a memorial meeting of the Pioneer Total Abstinence Association of the Sacred Heart was held. A lecture on the "Life and Work of the late Rev. A. J. Cullen, S.J. (founder of the Association), was delivered by the Rev. Thomas Murphy, S.J.

The Rev. J. Flinn, S.J., in his report on the progress of the Association stated that the total membership was 281,389, an increase since 1919 of 3,835. Of this number, the total in Ireland was 274,451, of whom 15,606 were in Dublin and the district. New centres formed since 1919 numbered 86. In Ulster there were 22 new centres, in Munster 48, in Connaught 51, and in England 1. Never in the history of the Association, he said, was it in a better state.

In the course of his lecture, Father Murphy said Father Cullen was born in New Ross, Co. Wexford, where his people were instrumental in bringing the Augustinians to the town. In his younger days the cholera epidemic broke out, and the home of the Cullens was always the shelter for the priests who were attending to the stricken people.

One of the reasons why Father Cullen joined the Jesuit Order was because ti would give him more time to devote to the work of temperance. They had the proof of Father Cullen's work around them in that large audience. To the end of his life he was a hard worker. A great man had gone, but his work must go on.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer brought the proceedings to a close.

Afterwards an enjoyable programme was contributed to by Miss Joan Burke, Mr. Arthur Darley, Mr. J. W. Jewell, Mr. Joseph O'Neill, Mr. Thomas Lalor, and Miss Esther Kennedy.

SLIGO, LEITRIM, AND NORTHERN COUNTIES RAILWAY.

A BLACK OUTLOOK.

The annual general meeting of the Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern Counties Railway Company was held in Ramsay's Hotel, Sligo, on Saturday. Sir Joslyn Gore-Booth, Bart. (Chairman), presided, and there were present:—Captain G. Hewson, D.L.; Messrs. H. E. Wynne, A.M.I.C.E.; H. Campbell Perry, W. E. Chism, R. W. Sparks, Locomotive Superintendent; S. C. Little, General Manager and Secretary.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, said that it was very difficult for him to say anything useful with regard to the accounts. Railways had not escaped from the general chaos. He believed that all railway workers, men and masters, were anxious to get matters settled on a fair and equitable basis so that they could settle down to serve their country. They proposed to pay 2½ per cent. on the "C" Debenture Stock after transferring £1,000 to depreciation fund. That result had only been possible because they had received from the Government during the control period of the year the large sum of £21,481, and under the Settlement of Claims Act the further sum of £3,414. Further, the Clearing House did not divide traffic up to the 15th August, and this worked out largely in favour of their receipts, and but for those facts it was estimated that the accounts would have shown a deficit in the year's working of £31,719. After a very careful examination of the facts he confessed that he could find nothing hopeful. They had, undoubtedly, been hit hard by the Belfast boycott, but it was impossible to measure this. They had carried 19,397 less passengers, 5,554 tons less goods, and 15,047 less cattle. Those figures gave some idea of the slump in trade, and the fares and rates were so high everybody was complaining. It would seem, therefore, that unless expenditure could be reduced the outlook was as black as could be. He felt certain that it was the earnest desire of everyone connected with the Sligo and Leitrim Railway to assist the two Ministers of Labour in the very difficult task which they had in front of them.

Captain Hewson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Resolutions were also passed appointing Captain Hewson director, confirming the temporary co-option of Mr. Campbell Perry as director, in room of Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, who is abroad.

PRODUCE AND FOOD.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Saturday.—WHEAT—Cargo market steady, but quiet; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, expected ready to load, sellers 66/-, Pacific mid-April 69/-, Australian afloat 58/-, March 57/9, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 59/6, February-early March 59/3. Parcels quiet. Australian March sold 58/-, No. 1 Northern Manitoba February sellers 65/3, March 64/6, July 62/-, Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 60/6, February-March 58/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE firm and sparingly offered. The Dubhe, 4,800 tons, Plate, expected ready to load 25th February, sold 40/6, and the Belltown, 5,000 tons, ditto, expected mid-March loading, 40/6. Parcels of ditto January-February sold 40/6 to 40/9, February-March 40/-, May-June 36/3; yellow African February-March sellers 37/6, No. 2 American mixed March 33/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet; parcels of Californian February-March quoted 38/6 per 448lbs. No. 4 Canada Western afloat 33/-, ditto feed 29/6 per 400lbs. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. February-March sold 27/6, March-April quoted 27/9, April-May 28/1½, No. 2 Canadian Western afloat 31/-, February 30/9 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—WHEAT—American advices turned out better than generally expected, and speculative positions here showed an improvement at the commencement of operations, but with an absence of demand for c.i.f. parcels, this proved the best point, as offerings were afterwards made more freely, and prices receded, final rates marking a moderate decline from last night. No business was reported in c.i.f. parcels. No. 1 Manitoba January-February quoted 64/3, No. 3 Manitoba April-May 57/3, Australian afloat 57/3, and Rosario Santa Fe (64lbs.) February-March 58/6 per quarter, c.i.f. parcels. MAIZE—American mixed (new crop) afloat realised 31/- to 31/3, and yellow American due 31/6, to Liverpool, and mixed afloat to Manchester at 31/- per quarter. WHEAT on the spot continued scarce, and held for yesterday's extreme prices. MAIZE Spot parcels quietly steady at 7/6 to 7/7 for old crop American mixed, 7/2 to 7/3 new crop, with River Plate 8/11 to 9/1 per cental. FLOUR in moderate request at late rates. Graded red wheat futures opened ½d. to ¾d. per cental dearer, but this proved the best point, as prices afterwards gave way on freer offerings, the market closing quiet at ½d. to ¾d. per cental under last night. Sales, 20 loads at 12/6¼ for March, and 12/1½ to 12/- for May delivery. Closing values, March 12/5¼, May 12/- per cental. Maize options nominal. Imports of grain (cwts):—To-day—Maize, 19,168. This week:—Wheat, 178,026; Flour, 13,412; Maize, 207,188; Peas, 1,893. This year:—Wheat, 1,794,839; Flour, 141,831; Maize, 1,177,283; Peas, 44,432; Beans, 5,361. Last year:—Wheat, 1,156,367; Flour, 336,576; Maize, 612,131; Peas, 24,709; Beans, 30,620.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.—Foreign wheat, 65/- to 68/-; English, 55/-; American maize, 38/6; Jute, 48/6; Scotch oats, 31/- to 33/-; foreign, 32/9; flour, 51/- to 56/-; seeding barley, 34/- to 36/-; malting, 36/- to 40/-; seed barley, 45/- to 50/-; bran, £10 10/-; ordinary, £9.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—BACON—Higher quotations for live hogs at Chicago were counteracted by irregularity in speculative products, while imports into Liverpool are liberal, and a quiet feeling generally prevailed in the bacon market for most selections. Long clears and Cumberlands were steady on scarcity, but backs and bellies quiet while the recent decline in Wiltshires failed to stimulate buyers to any appreciable extent. HAMS continued steady for long cut owing to small supplies, but short cut quiet, with buyers holding off. Shoulders again attracted little attention, but no further alteration in values was reported. Canadian Wiltshires ruled quietly steady and unaltered. Irish bacon was held for increased prices on some descriptions, but Danish was reduced 2/- to 3/-, being now quoted 145/- to 148/-, and Dutch 125/- to 132/- per cwt. LARD on the spot was quietly steady at about late prices for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE moved moderately, but holders were easy to approach, especially on white makes. BUTTER quiet, and Danish now offered at 180/- to 184/- per cwt., with others unchanged. EGGS again easier, Irish hen being now 23/- to 25/-, Morocco 18/- to 19/-, and Egyptian 15/- to 16/- per 120. Imports of Provisions (cwts.):—To-day—Bacon, 4,992; Hams, 1,790; Lard, 10,813; Pork, 100. This week:—Bacon, 7,560; Hams, 2,935; Lard, 12,080; Pork, 150; Cheese, 4,945; Butter, 239. This year:—Bacon, 59,164; Hams, 24,327; Lard, 166,278; Pork, 819; Cheese, 30,272; Beef, 966; Butter, 11,675. Last year:—Bacon, 62,624; Hams, 22; Lard, 177,320; Pork, 887; Cheese, 38,791; Beef, 937; Butter, 73,858.

REFINED LARD "FUTURES"—LIVERPOOL, Saturday—Influenced by better Chicago cable advices and a good demand here, with sellers more reserved, prices improved to the extent of 3d. to 6d. per cwt., and finished at best. Sales covered March 70/6, May 71/3, and July 71/9, with February quoted 70/6 to 70/9 and April 70/- to 71/- per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Saturday.—Market abnormally dear for cabbage. Yorks went 40/-, 60/-, up to 100/- and 110/- for heavy farmers' loads, and Savoys, 70/- to 80/-, 95/-, 110/-, and 120/- per load; cauliflowers, 4/6 to 5/6, and 6/- per dozen; seconds, 1/3 to 2/6 ditto; sprouts, 3/6 to 5/6 and 6/- per float and half bushel; carrots, 2/6, 2/9, to 3/- per dozen bundles; swedes, 1/9 to 2/- and 2/2 per cwt.; white turnips, 4d. to 8d. and 10d. per bundle; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per tray and 2/- per bag; leeks, 4d. to 9d. per bunch; thyme, 6d. to 10d. and 1/-; celery, 3/- to 7/- per bunch; a few specials more. Very moderate supplies, which sold out quickly.

DUBLIN POTATO, Saturday.—Trade remains very quiet on moderate supplies of potatoes, and scarcity of prime qualities. Prices, 6/- to 6/6 per cwt. for best handled table classes.

LONDON POTATO MARKET, Saturday.—Liberal arrival met a slow sale at late rates. Best Siltland King Edwards, 10/- to 11/6; British Queens, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/6 to 7/-; Blackland King Edwards, 8/- to 9/-; Evergoods, 6/6; Scottish Arran Chiefs, 6/6 to 7/6; King Edwards, 9/- to 10/- (all per cwt.).

DUBLIN FISH, Saturday.—Moderate supply, for bulk of which there was a poor sale. Prime head fish, however, made satisfactory prices. Five chests lobsters went cheap—first pick, 15/- to 21/- per 13; others, 5/- to 8/- and 10/- per 13, average; turbot, 2/- to 15/- and 20/-; brill, 1/6 to 5/- and 6/- each; best soles, 35/- to 60/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 20/- to 30/-; slips, 10/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; large plaice, 4/- to 5/- per 4; others, 4/- to 6/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 40/- to 80/-; codfish, 35/- and 40/-. There were 14 boxes salmon in, which averaged 2/9 to 3/- per lb.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Saturday.—Supply fair; moderate demand. Salmon 30d. to 36d., soles 11d. to 16d., slips 11d. to 17d. per lb.; live eels 35/- to 40/-, dead 30/- per draft; turbot 11/- to 12/-, brill 9/- to 10/6, plaice 8/- to 12/6, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 10/- to 12/-, whitches 8/- to 10/-, cod 4/- to 6/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 10/-, haddocks 3/- to 6/6 per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Saturday.—Fair supply; fifty-one North Sea; moderate demand. Plaice 10/6 to 11/-; lemon soles 13/6, live cod 4/- to 5/-, dead 3/- to 4/-, live dabs 9/-, live skate 7/-, dead 5/-, small haddocks 3/6, kit 5/6, gibbed 7/- per stone; soles 1/2, turbot 10d., brill 10d. per lb.

CENTRAL MEAT.—LONDON, Saturday.—Trade retail in character. Beef—Scotch, long 6/4 to 6/8, short 7/4 to 6/4; Argentine, chilled hind, 3/6. Mutton—Wethers, Scotch, 9/4 to 10/-; ewes, Scotch and English, 7/-; lamb, English, 10/4 to 10/8; Scotch, 10/- to 10/8.

CORK BUTTER, Saturday.—Centrifugal creamery, 160/- to 150/-; factory, 135/- to 125/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Saturday.—SUGAR—There was a fair demand for spot lots of refined, and market ruled steady. Messrs. Tate and Lyles cubes sold 51/- to 52/-, gran. 46/6 to 47/-, caster 48/6 to 49/-, yellow crystals 41/-, crystallised West India ranges from 39/6 to 43/-, according to sample. American gran. nominal on spot, ditto March 18/6 c.f. and i. terms; Canadian gran. spot 46/-, white Mauritius spot 44/-, white Brazilian 44/- to 44/6 as to quality. Czecho Slovakian sugars nominal; Cuban basis 96 p.c. February-March quoted 11/9, and Brazilian basis 80 p.c. March-April sellers 9/- per cwt., both c.f. and i. terms U.K. COFFEE—Spot market quite firm, and there is a steady inquiry for all the finer home trade descriptions. RICE in quiet demand, but steady; two stars spot 14/-, No. 1 garden Siam 14/9 to 15/. Rangoon beans—Spot 8/. Japanese peas—Spot 44/6 cwt. SPICE—Pepper steady; fair black Singapore spot 4d. March-May 3 15-16d., Aleppy spot 4¼d., Tellicherry 4¼d., Ceylon 4¼d., white Singapore, 7½d., Muntok 8¼d., ditto March-May 7½d. sellers. Zanzibar cloves—Spot 1/4¼, forward ¼d. c.f. and i. terms. Fair Flake Tapioca—Spot sellers 1¾d. per lb. Sago Flour—February-April quoted 14/3. Desiccated Coconut—Spot 39/6 per cwt. HEMP—Manila again dull, and trend of values irregular and weaker; O grade Feb.-April quoted £50, D £48, E £46, G £37, J £37, K £36 10/-, L £35 10/-, M £35 10/-; streaky 1 £41, 2 £39 10/-, 3 £37. New Zealand dull; high point fair spot £35, fair £33 10/- ton. JUTE steadier; new crop first grade February-April Continent £24 sellers, lightning grade £20, heart grade quoted £15 10/- per ton. Hessians quiet. Shellac quieter; T.N. spot 350/-, March 345/-, May 335/- per cwt. COPRA steady; F.M.S. Straits February-April Rotterdam sellers £25 12/6, March-May and April £25 10/- done and buyers, F.M. ditto February-April Marseilles sellers £24 17/6, Ceylon February-April London sellers £26 10/-, South Sea Islands £24 10/-, Cebu to Hamburg £25. PALM KERNELS—April-June Liverpool £18 7/6 value per ton. RUBBER quiet; standard crepe and sheet spot sold 8d., March 8¼d., April-June 8¼d. to 8¾d., July-Sept. 8¾d., July-December 9d., October-Dec. 9¼d.; fine hard Para spot 11¼d., soft fine 10¼d., caucho ball 7¼d. per lb. OILS—Linseed steady; spot 38/6, March-April 35/9, May-August 34/6. Rape—Crude spot 51/. Cotton—Crude Egyptian spot 37/. China Wood—Hankow spot 60/. Cocoanut—Cochin February-March 43/9, Ceylon ditto 41/6. Soya—Oriental barrels February-March 37/6. Turpentine quiet; American spot and March-April 67/3 per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed quieter; Calcutta February-March quoted £20, Plate January-February £20, February-March £19 10/-, April-May £19 2/6. Rapeseed steady; Toria February-March £16 10/-, March-April £16 5/. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black February sellers £13, white £12 10/-, Bombay February-March £9 10/-, all per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.—CANE SUGAR continues quiet, and Cubans forward shipment March-April now quoted 11/9 per cwt. c.i.f. COCOA—Values show little or no change on spot, with a limited business reported in West African at up to 47/- per cwt. on spot in bond. COFFEE steady, but little business passing. RICE quietly steady for old crop, but prices rather easier for new crop Burmah. LINSEED quiet, unchanged at £21 5/- per ton for February-March Plate. COTTONSEED continues firm, with buyers still at £8 10/- per ton for Brazilian forward shipment, but sellers offer sparingly. HEMP—Manila steady at the decline, and the value of G grade £37 per ton c.i.f. March-May. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak steady but quiet at 21/- to 21/6 ex store and 15/6 per cwt. c.i.f. January. JAPANESE PEAS firm and more inquiry, and the limited spot offerings nominally 47/- to 48/- per cwt. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked unchanged at 9/- to 10/- per cwt. on spot, but business continues slow. COPRA quiet; sundried sorts nominally £22 5/- to £22 10/- per ton. RICE BRAN firm, and £6 5/- per ton wanted for new crop forward ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS in quiet demand, but without quotable change at £6 for Cyprus in store and £6 15/- per ton forward shipment c.i.f. PALM KERNEL OIL has only a quiet sale, but the quotation still £38 per ton for crushed and extracted naked ex mills Liverpool. PALM KERNELS quiet steady, with sellers at £18 10/- and buyers at £18 7/6 per ton forward shipment. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon for arrival c.i.f. to Liverpool steady at £42 per ton, with little business doing. PALM OIL—Values are steady generally, and business reported in Niger at £31 5/- in store and £31 10/- per ton May delivery. TALLOW rather quiet, with no sales reported. DYEWOODS—Logwood and fustic in quiet request on spot, but prices unchanged. GAMBIER—Block on spot maintained at 32/6 and forward shipments now quoted 29/- to 30/- c.i.f., and spot cubes 40/, No. 1 and 37/6 per cwt. No. 2. GUM—Niger Arabic held for steady rates, with a moderate inquiry experienced. CUTCH steady on the spot, but the demand is rather quiet. RUBBER—Para quiet; hard winter spot 11d. to 11¼d. per lb. CASTOR OIL quiet, with English prices £56 pharmacy, £51 firsts, and £46 seconds, ex mills Hull in barrels; Madras in barrels for shipment £40 12/6 c.i.f., and Calcutta in cases 5¼d. per lb. for good seconds March shipment ex quay Liverpool. SEED OILS firm for cottonseed, with 43/- quoted for common edible and 48/- per cwt. deodorised nett naked ex mills Liverpool, and for linseed local crushers still not quoting publicly. Rosin quiet at 14/- to 21/- per cwt. for F to WW American spot. TURPENTINE quieter at 68/6 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM OILS unaltered at 1/4 to 1/6 per gallon on spot in barrels for American refined. NITRATE OF SODA quiet, unchanged at £14 5/- to £14 15/- per ton, as in quality, in single bags on spot.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR (Official), Saturday.—Market closes steady with good business doing. Melted, 2,256 tons; stock now 3,227. Active demand or all ready refined at full prices, but latterly quieter tone without further change in values. Fine crystals, 46/- to 46/6; fine granulated, 45/6 to 46/9; ordinary, 45/-; yellows, 30/6 to 35/-.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Saturday.—Trade remained quiet, with ample supplies on offer, and prices unaltered. Best meadow hay, £7 10/- to £8; medium, £6; inferior, £4 10/- to £5; best clover, £8 to £8 5/-; best mixtures, £7 to £8. Trussed wheaten, 70/- to 80/-; barley and oaten ditto, 80/- to 90/- per ton.

LEICESTER WOOL, Saturday.—The demand for fine wools has quietened down, and the price shows an easing off. Medium and low qualities are unchanged. Spinners are not quite so busy and, while hosiery manufacturers can get more orders for certain goods than the machinery will turn out, other branches are quiet.

LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

Four steamers landed live cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool during the past week from overseas ports, with freights as follows:—The Ionicstar, from Zarate, with 14,093 packages of meat; the Caledonian, from Boston, with 387 cattle; the Aeneas, from Australia, with 3,149 carcases of lamb, 283 boxes of meat, and 2,421 quarters of beef—making a total of 987 cattle, 3,149 carcases of lamb, 14,376 packages of meat, and 2,421 quarters of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 987 cattle and 8,768 boxes, etc., of meat, and a decrease of 35,089 sheep and lamb carcases and 58,203 quarters of beef.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Saturday.

A steady tone continues in the homeward markets, and a fairly good chartering business transpires, despite the market being thinly attended. The River Plate section ruled firm, with a better inquiry, following recent liberal wheat purchases, and steamers to load heavy grain at upper ports or Bahia Blanca, March, quoted 33/9 to 35/-, April-May done 32/6, and June-July quoted 30/-, with proportionate increases for linseed and oats cargoes basis U.K.-Continent. North America fully steady. Range to U.K. quoted 5/-, Gulf 5/3 to 5/6 per qr. Range to Continent, end March, quoted 18 cents one, 19 cents two ports, while 22 cents is named to West Italy, and 30 cents paid to Baltic, report. Coal, Hampton roads to River Plate, maintains 3¾ dollars, and to West Italy 4 dollars can be worked. Case oil, timber, sulphate, and miscellaneous cargoes unaltered. Cuba sugar can repeat 27/- to U.K., 15th to 31st March; while 9¼ dollars is quoted to Hong Kong. Eastern markets quietly steady. Bombay on deadweight established 23/6 to U.K.-Continent, March, while 27/6 is offering for Burma rice to Germany. Dalny beans nominally 37/6 to U.K.-Continent, while 7¼ dollars was established for sugar from the Philippines to New York. Australia remains firm for wheat, at 52/6 loading at usual ports to U.K.-Continent. Mediterranean and Bay ports rule steady, with a fair demand for mineral ore, both on U.K. and Continental account, but there is no improvement in the Spanish fruit trade. Outward coal very firm to South American ports, also Upper Mediterranean; while India and Atlantic Islands remain steady. Other markets without new feature. Fixtures—Steamer, 7,000 tons, South Australia, Victoria, to U.K.-Continent, March-April, 52/6, wheat; steamer, 7,000 tons, South Australia, Victoria, to U.K.-Continent, April-May, 52/6, wheat; Baron Vonvdor, Bombay to North Europe, March, 24/-, deadweight; Lord Strathcona, 48,000 qrs., American Northern range to Antwerp-Rotterdam-Hamburg, 25th March cancelling, 18 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Exmouth, 28,000 qrs., American Northern range to one safe Baltic port, 12th March cancelling, 30 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain; Hampstead Heath, 30,000 qrs., American Northern range to Black Sea ports, 28th February cancelling, 35 cents, if 2nd March cancelling 34 cents, per 100lbs., heavy grain; Wearwood, 4,600 tons, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg range, 15th April-15th May, 32/6, less 6d. direct, option Mediterranean 2/6 extra, linseed 2/6 extra; steamer (Italian), 4,400 tons, San Lorenzo to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg, 20th April-20th May, 32/6, heavy grain, option half seeds 2/6 extra, Mediterranean 2/6 extra; Hazelside, 4,200 tons, 10 per cent. Rosario to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg, excluding Portugal, 5th to 20th March, 35/-, heavy grain, Mediterranean 2/6 extra; Clifftower, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent. San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, 30th April cancelling, 32/6, heavy grain.

BOYS' BRIGADE.

DEMONSTRATION AT THEATRE ROYAL.

"There never was a time in the history of our country when we more needed to train our Irish boys to be good Irishmen, good citizens, and good Christian men. And the Boys' Brigade is one of the organisations which does that in the best and simplest way."

So spoke the Provost of Trinity College at the annual demonstration of the Dublin Battalion of the Boys' Brigade in the Theatre Royal on Saturday afternoon. His Grace, who presided, was received by a guard of honour furnished by the 5th Dublin Company (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Church), the winners of the Ardilaun flag last year.

At the outset he announced that he had received a telegram from the Bishop of Ossory regretting that he was unable to be present. It was very delightful, he went on, to see so large a gathering of friends of the Boys' Brigade there that day. He was sure that the older ones were delighted to see the boys marching through the streets once again. (Applause.) That was a good omen, and meant that the Boys' Brigade was again going to take its place in the building up of the civic life of Dublin. (Applause.) He believed that it had a great future before it, and that its efforts would be helped by all serious and reasoning men in that old country of theirs.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Yield not to temptation," which was followed by prayer offered by the Rev. W. Baillie. The programme consisted of squad drill, bar-bells, physical exercises, figure marching, camp sing-song, etc. The various evolutions and exercises were carried out with the skill and precision which have long been characteristic of the Dublin Battalion.

The companies taking part were:—13th (St. Werburgh's and St. Luke's Parishes), 17th (St. Matthew's), 21st (Trinity Church, Rathmines), 12th (Clontarf Parish Church), 1st (St. Matthias's), 14th (St. George's), 8th (St. Paul's), 11th (St. Catherine's), 32nd (Clontarf Presbyterian Church), 5th (Rathmines and Rathgar Methodist Church). The brass band of the 1st Company played selections prior to the opening, and the orderly buglers were detailed by past members of the 2nd, 5th, and 7th Companies.

The demonstration was concluded with the hymn, "O God, our help in ages past," and the Benediction.

Among the officers present were:—Messrs. G. Birney, Vice-President; R. M. Wolfe, Hon. Secretary; R. L. West, Hon. Treasurer; H. J. Scott, Adjutant; G. W. Shannon, H. P. Crawford, J. Blood Smyth, G. B. Griffin, and H. F. Foxall.

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SHELBOURNE PARK, RINGSEND, DUBLIN.

A plot of ground, part of the lands of Beggars' Bush, known as the South Lotts Field, South Lotts road, situate in the Parish of Donnybrook and County of Dublin, together with the user of a passage from Ringsend road. Held under lease for 28 years from 1912, with benefit of a covenant for renewal after the expiration of said term for a further period of eight years, at the yearly rent of £122, and with the right to exercise option for a further extension of the lease of portion of the ground, and to build thereon, made between the Liquidator of the Company and Ainslie H. Verschoyle, later referred to.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

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Purchaser can obtain at a valuation the turnstiles and other effects at present on the ground, a complete list of which can be obtained from the Liquidator.

Further particulars and conditions of Sale can be obtained from VINCENT CROWLEY, Esq., the Liquidator, Messrs. Kennedy, Crowley, and Co., Auditors and Accountants, 37 Westmoreland street, Dublin; Messrs. THOS. GERRARD and CO., Solicitors for the Liquidator, 25 Westmoreland street, Dublin; or

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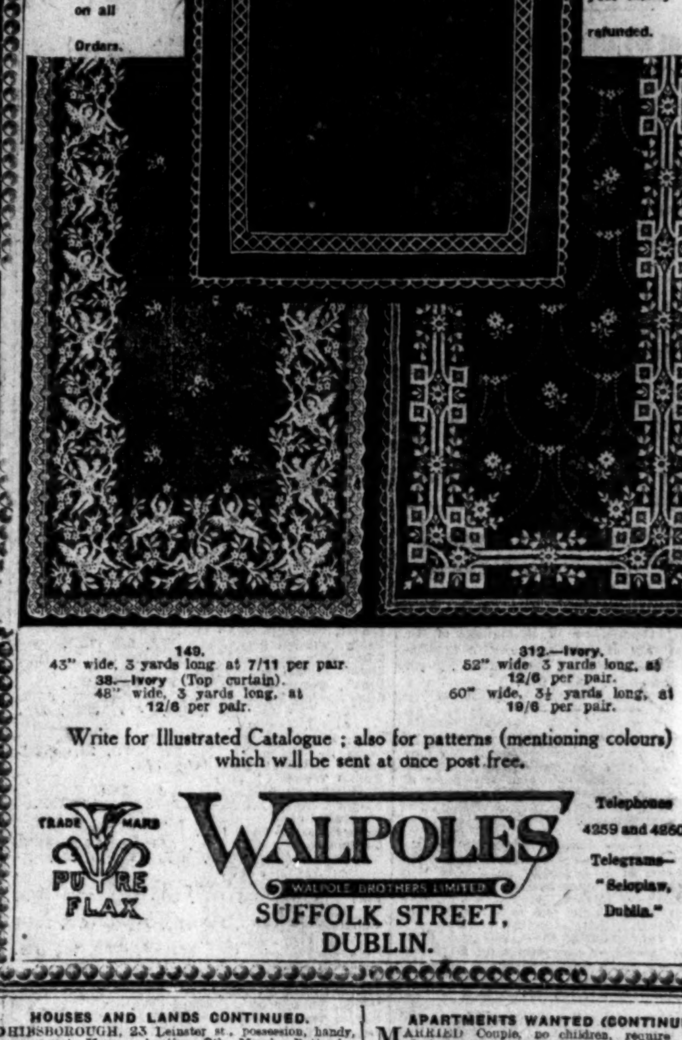

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TWO compact Houses, four rooms, Howth road locality, soon vacant.—E 1887, this office. 23 B

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BRENNAN—February 21, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brennan, Fortview, Roscommon, a son.

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FRICKER—February 27, 1922, at 17 Aughrim st., Dublin, the wife of J. J. Fricker, of a daughter.

LENDRUM—February 22, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., the wife of S. S. Lendrum, Ballina, Co. Mayo, of a daughter.

LETT—February 25, 1922, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Mr. and Mrs. P. Lett, Tomsallagh, Ferns, a son.

PURCELL—February 21, 1922, at 7 North Frederick st., Dublin, the wife of Dr. E. Purcell, Greenfield House, Waterfoot, Manchester, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CARROLL and NEWLAND—February 14, 1922, at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, Edward T. Carroll, 3 Munster tce., Sandycove, to Violet E. Newland, of Southgate, London.

DONNELLY and KENNEDY—February 25, 1922, at Catholic University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, by the Rev. J. Sherwin, C.C., assisted by Rev. J. McDonnell, C.M. (cousin of the bridegroom), Robert Donnelly (late Royal Engineers), to Mary S. Kennedy.

HOLMES and FitzGERALD—February 22, 1922, at St. Stephen's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. Thomas Humphreys (brother-in-law of the bride), assisted by Rev. Harvey Stewart, Robert Henry, second son of John Richard and Mrs. Holmes, Galbally, Tipperary, to Mary Eva, youngest daughter of late Thomas FitzGerald, Killenaule, and of Mrs. FitzGerald, recently of Raheenahone, Stradbally, now of Tramore.

MUSGRAVE and BECKER—February 20, 1922, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, by the Rev. Canon Malone, assisted by the Most Rev. Dr. Walsh (cousin of the bride), John Aloysius Musgrave (L.M. L.R.C.P. and S.I., D.P.H.), third son of John Wallace Musgrave, 42 Garville av., Rathgar, to Julia Catherine ("Ju-Ju"), third daughter of Michael Becker, 65 Frankfort av., Rathgar.

ROBINS and MALCOMSON—February 22, 1922, at St. Mary's Church, Clonmel, by the Rev. Canon Leslie, Rector, Christopher Gray, only son of H. Gray Robins and Mrs Robins, of Wendover, Bucks., and Maude Louisa, eldest daughter of the late Robert Malcomson and of Mrs. Malcomson, Melview House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary.

SILVER WEDDING.

WARREN and McCLENAGHAN—On Shrove Tuesday, 1897, at H.B.M. Consulate, Kobe, Japan, and afterwards in the Chapel of Holy Trinity Divinity School, Osaka, Horace George, second son of the Ven. Archdeacon Warren, Osaka, to Mina Adelaide, elder surviving daughter of Canon McClenaghan, Athlone.

DEATHS.

AUCHINLECK—February 26, 1922, at 73 Lower Baggot st., Miss Frances Gordon, aged 92 years, last surviving child of late Rev. John Auchinleck, Rector of Dunboyne. Be ye therefore, ready also; for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not." St. Luke xii., 40. Funeral leaves above address, 9 a.m., to-morrow (Wednesday), 1st March, for interment in Dunboyne Churchyard.

BODLEY—February 26, 1922, at 9 St. Peter's rd., Phibsborough, Mary Agnes, eldest daughter of the late John Bodley, D.I., R.I.C. R.I.P. Funeral (private) from St. Peter's Church, Phibsborough, to-morrow (Wednesday) morning.

BOWEN—February 26, 1922, at Rathdown rd., Dublin, Miss Jane Bowen. Fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

BROWNE—February 26, 1922, at his residence, The Strand, Athlone, Edward Browne. High Mass at St. Mary's Church, 10 a.m., this day (Tuesday). Funeral to Cornamagh, 3.30 p.m., same day.

DIXON—February 17, 1922, at his residence, Glan Ceris, Menai Bridge, Anglesey, Charles Egerton Dixon, late Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Irish Regiment, D.L., O.B.E., aged 73.

DONNELLY—February 26, 1922, at The Orchards, Garvaghy, Portglenone, Margaret ("Maggie"), youngest daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Donnelly, to the inexpressible grief of her mother, brothers, sisters, and a large circle of friends. "Thy will be done." Funeral this day, at 3.30 o'clock, to family burial ground, Aughnahoy.

FARRELL—At her residence, 30 Foster tce., Fairview, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of Terence Farrell, late of this city, aged 83 years. May she rest in peace. Funeral private.

GARDINER—February 25, 1922, at School House, Moate, Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late John Gardiner, Fostry, Co. Monaghan. "Safe in the arms of Jesus." Interment at family burial ground, Ashfield, at 1 o'clock, to-day (Tuesday).

GRAY—February 27, 1922, Harriet Gray, last surviving daughter of the late St. George Gray, Dorrington, Co. Westmeath.

HAYES—February 26, 1922, at his residence, 12 Millmount av., Drumcondra, James, eldest son of the late Edwin Hayes, Tullow, Co. Carlow, and late Regimental Sergeant-Major Royal Irish Rifles. Funeral, 11 o'clock, to-morrow (Wednesday) to Mount Jerome.

KELLY—February 21, 1922, at a Private Hospital, Dublin, Patrick, son of the late John J. Kelly, of 4 Connaught place, Dun Laoghaire. Fortified by the rites of Holy Catholic Church. R.I.P. Funeral private.

KENNY—February 23, 1922, at 2 West End, Kilkee, Gerard Martin, dearly-beloved child of James Kenny and Mrs. Kenny, aged 6 years. Deeply mourned. R.I.P.

McCONNELL—February 27, 1922, at Armagh, Jean Wallace, daughter of E. McConnell, County Surveyor, aged 7. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday) at 12 o'clock.

McDERMOTT—February 26, 1922, at her residence, Main st., Ballinrobe, Delia, beloved wife of Michael McDermott. High Mass this (Tuesday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock.

MAGUIRE—February 26, 1922, at 1 Oswald rd., Sandymount, Dublin, George Ernest, infant son of George MacDermot Maguire.

READ—February 2, 1922, in a hospital, Dublin, Thomas Robert Read, son of the late Richard Arthur and Anastatia Read, late of Eagle Lodge, Rathgar av., Dublin. R.I.P. Remains interred in Glasnevin Cemetery. American papers please copy.

SWAN—February 21, 1922, at Bath, Margaret Swan, of Inglenook, Bassett, Southampton, daughter of the late W. Colles, M.D., of Dublin.

TEW—February 27, 1922, at his residence, 86 Marlborough rd., Dublin, suddenly, Joseph Mark Leland, eldest son of the late Mark Leland Tew, of Robertstown, Co. Meath, in his 80th year. Funeral private. No flowers.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late Samuel Willoughby desire to thank all those who so kindly sympathised with them in their bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

BOLTON—In ever-loving memory of Dr. Richard E. N. Bolton, of Providence House, Carlow, who died February 28th, 1902.

DUFFY—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Captain J. J. Duffy, who died at Galway on the 28th of February, 1921. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

DUFFY—First Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of our dear brother, James Joseph (Jim), who died at St. Bride's Home, Galway, the 28th February, 1921.

LOWRY—In loving memory of Tom, dearly-loved husband of M. Lowry, 27 Northbrook tce., died 28th February, 1918. Sadly missed. "With Christ, which is far better."

MAGRATH—Third Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear daughter, Emily, who died at her residence, 72 Charlemont st., on 28th February, 1919. Masses at St. Kevin's, Harrington st., to-day.

RANKIN (née Foster)—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louie, of 21 Upper Erne st., Dublin, who departed this life on the 28th of February, 1921. "At peace in the Lord."

WHYTE—In ever-loving memory of our darling mother, Elizabeth Whyte, who died at "Kiffa," Ballyjamesduff, 27th February, 1916. "Until the day dawn and shadows flee away."

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